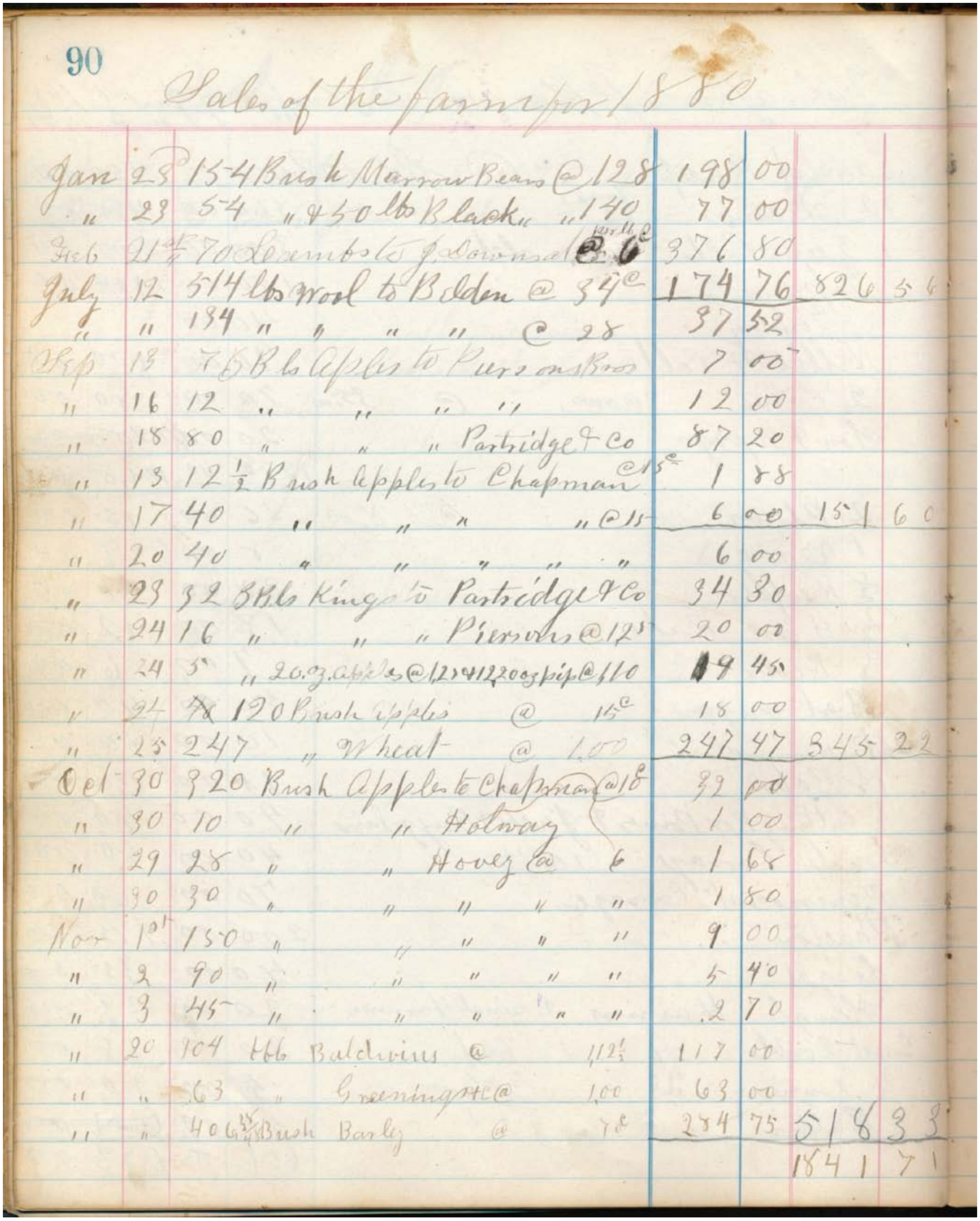
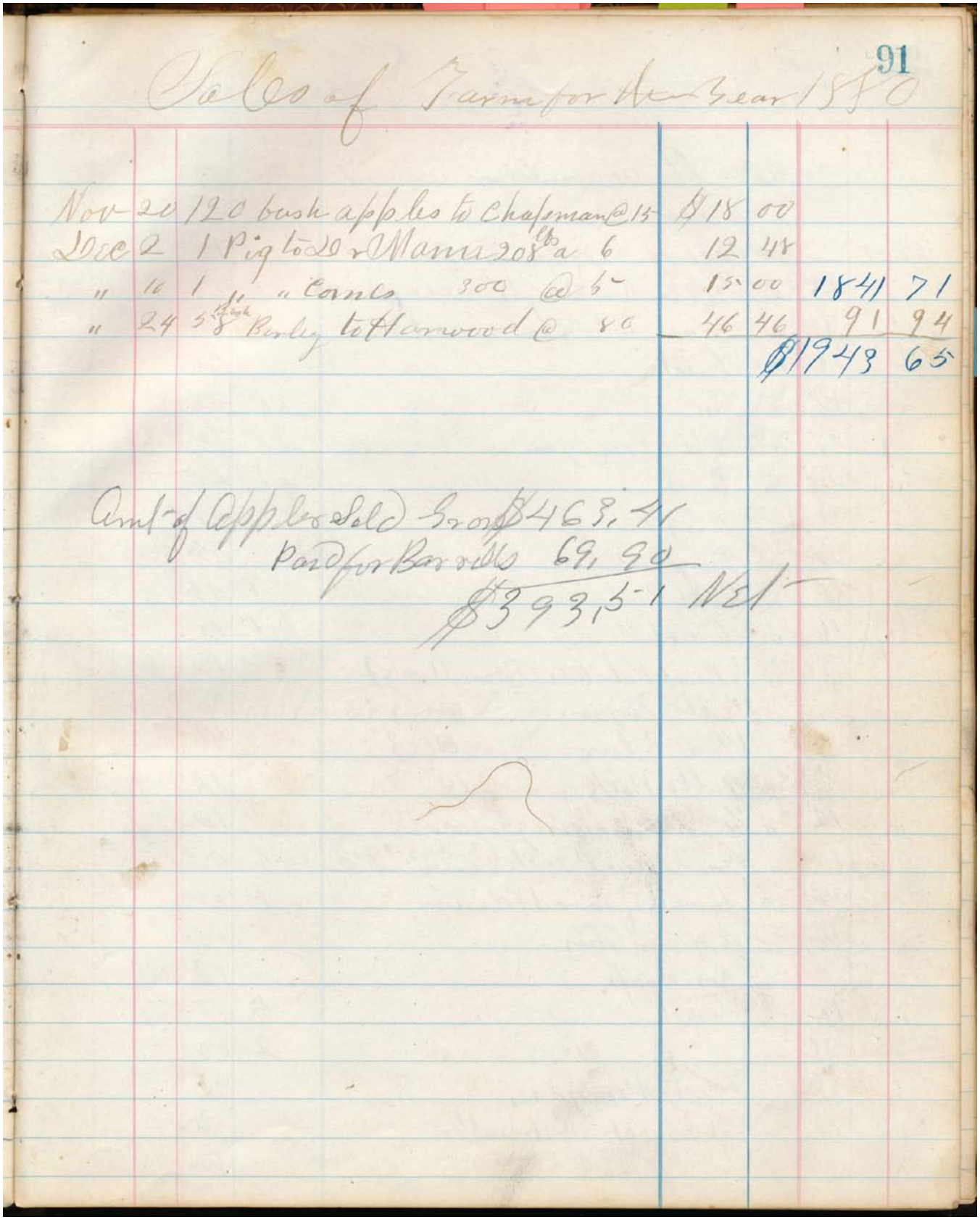
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Sales of the farm for 1880

Jan	23	15-4 Bush Marrow Beans @ 128	198	00		
"	23	5-4 " 450 lbs Black " 140	77	00		
Feb	21½	70 dozen eggs to J. Conrad @ 6¢	376	80		
July	12	514 lbs wool to Belden @ 34¢	174	76	826	56
"	"	184 " " " " @ 28	51	52		
Sep	13	76 Bbls Apples to Pierson Bros	7	00		
"	16	12 " " " "	12	00		
"	18	80 " " " Partridge & Co	87	20		
"	13	12½ Bush Apples to Chapman @ 15¢	1	88		
"	17	40 " " " " @ 15	6	00	15	60
"	20	40 " " " " "	6	00		
"	23	32 Bbls Kings to Partridge & Co	34	80		
"	24	16 " " " Piersons @ 125	20	00		
"	24	5 " 20 oz. apples @ 12 5 4 12 2 oz pip @ 110	9	45		
"	24	120 Bush Apples @ 15¢	18	00		
"	25	247 " Wheat @ 1.00	247	47	345	22
Oct	30	220 Bush Apples to Chapman @ 18	39	00		
"	30	10 " " Holway	1	00		
"	29	28 " " Hovey & Co 6	1	68		
"	30	30 " " " " "	1	80		
Nov	1st	150 " " " " "	9	00		
"	2	90 " " " " "	5	40		
"	3	45 " " " " "	2	70		
"	20	104 Bbls Baldwins @ 1.12½	117	00		
"	"	63 " Greenings @ 1.00	63	00		
"	"	406 15/16 Bush Barley @ 78	254	75	518	33
					1841	71

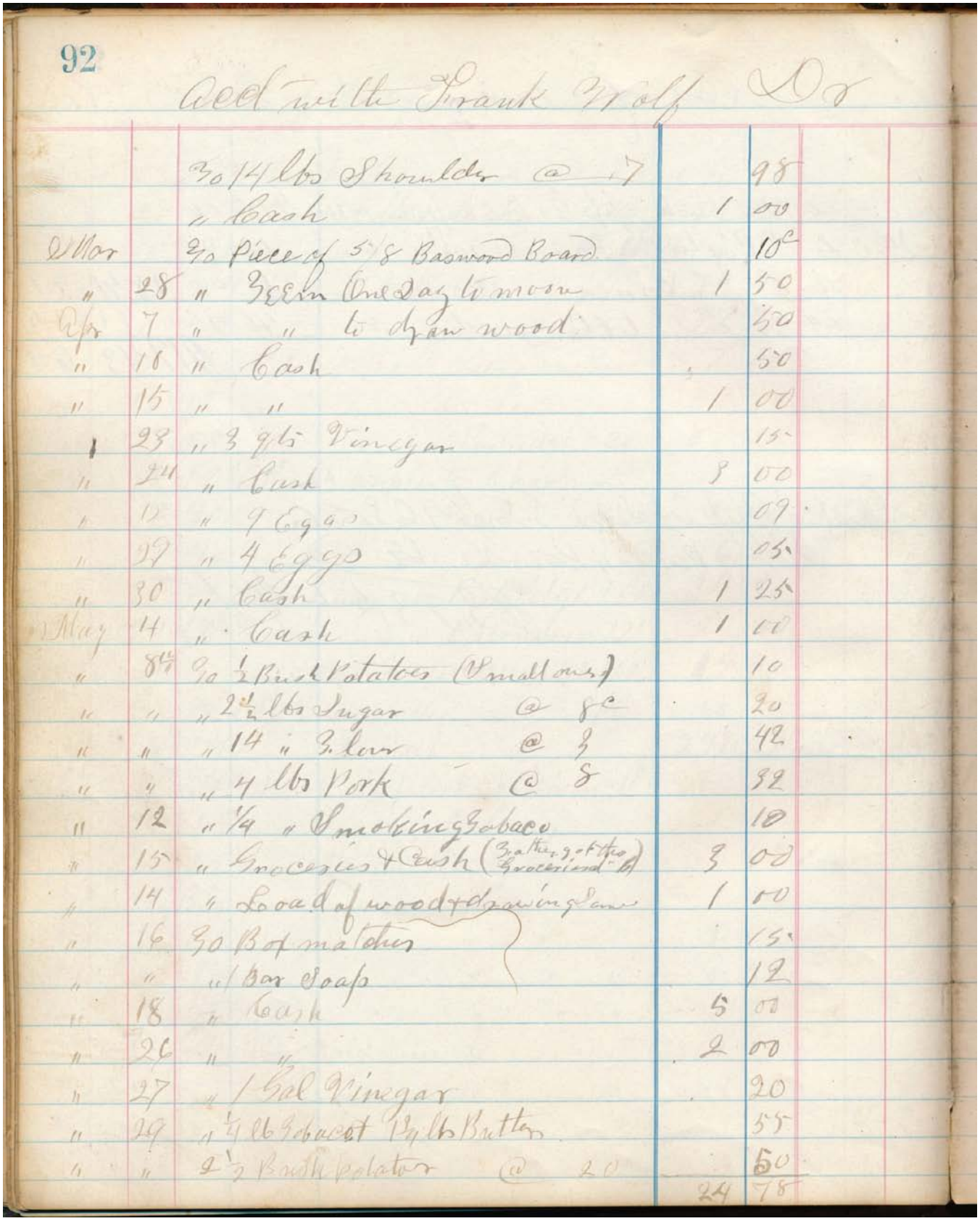


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Sales of Farm for the Year 1875

Nov	20	120 bush apples to Chapman @ 15		$18	00		
Dec	2	1 Pig to Dr Mann 308 lbs a 6		12	48		
"	16	1 " " Cows 800 @ 5		15	00	1841	71
"	24	5 5/8 High Barley to Harwood @ 80		46	46	91	94
						$1943	65

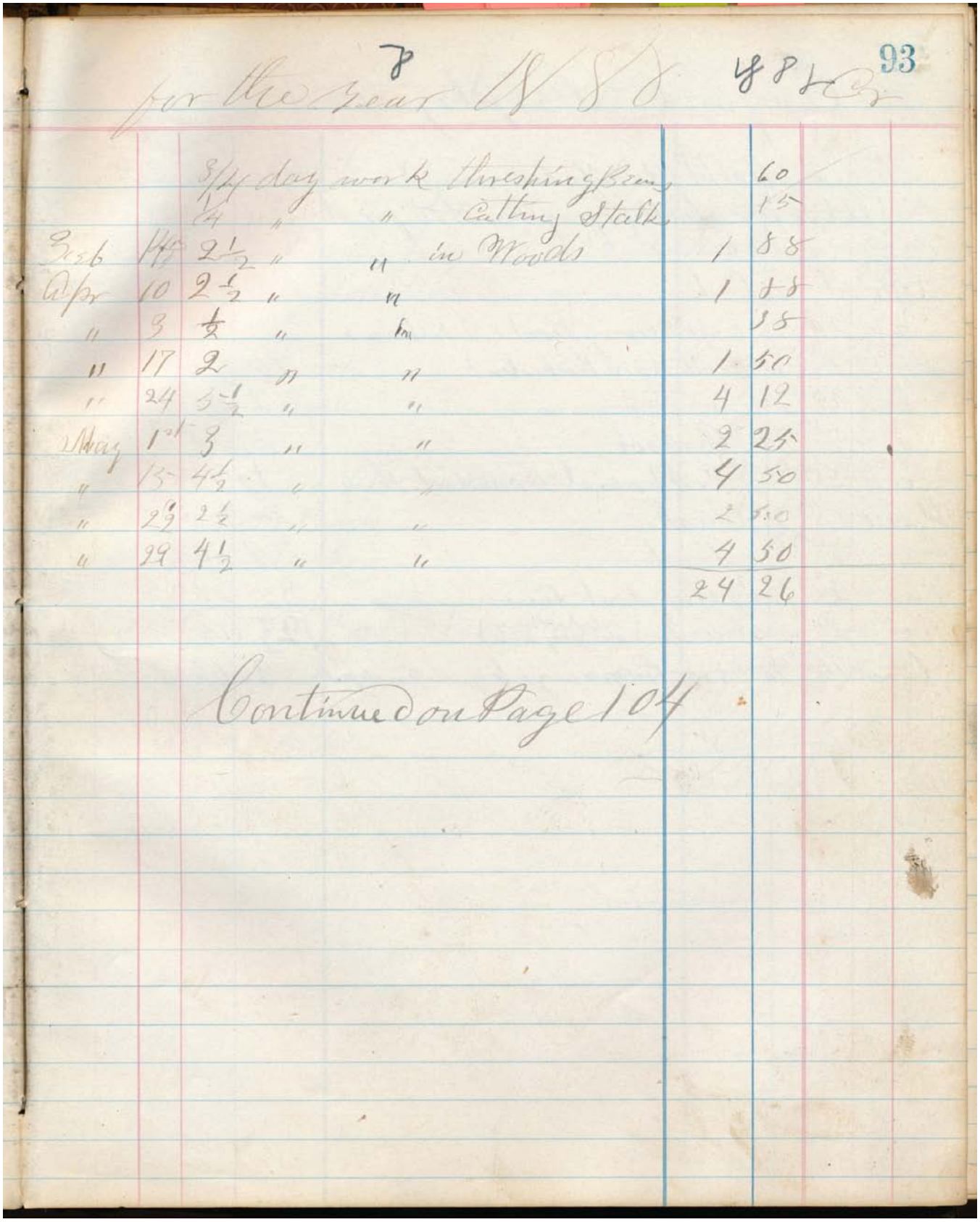
Amt of Apples Sold Sr on $463.41
Paid for Barrels 69.90
$393.51 Net



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Acct with Frank Wolf Dr

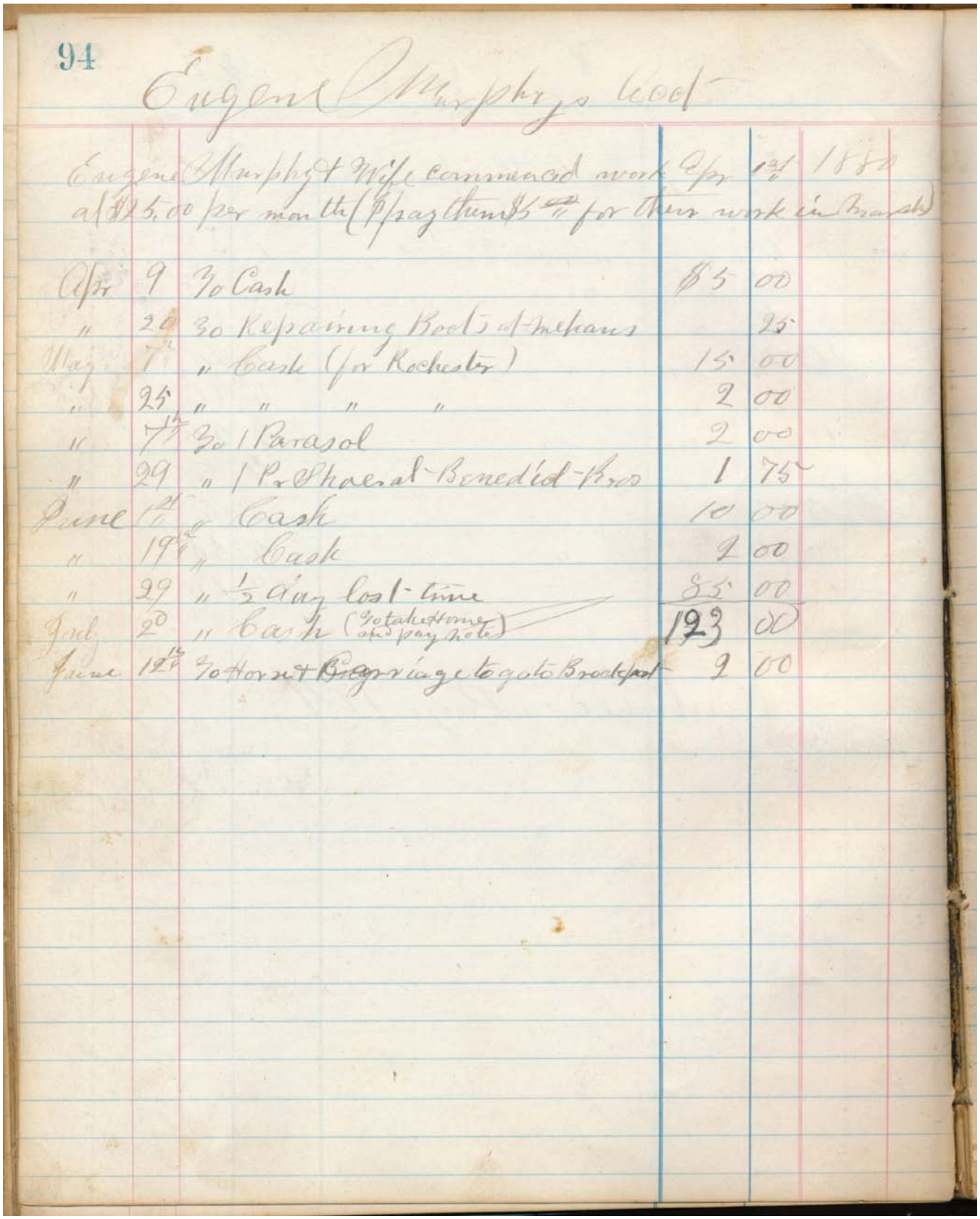
		To 14 lbs Shoulder @ 7		98
		" Cash	1	00
Mar		To Piece of 5/8 Basswood Board		10c
"	28	" Teem One Day to mow	1	50
Apr	7	" " to draw wood		50
"	10	" Cash		50
"	15	" "	1	00
	23	" 3 gls Vinegar		15
"	24	" Cash	8	00
"	10	" 7 Eggs		07
"	29	" 4 Eggs		03
"	30	" Cash	1	25
May	14	" Cash	1	00
"	8½	To ½ Bush Potatoes (Small ones)		10
"	"	" 2½ lbs Sugar @ 8c		20
"	"	" 14 " Lard @ 3		42
"	"	" 4 lbs Pork @ 8		32
"	12	" ¼ " Smoking Tobacco		10
"	15	" Groceries & Cash (3 gallons of the Groceries)	3	00
"	14	" Load of wood & drawing same	1	00
"	16	To Bot matches		15
"	"	" Bar Soap		12
"	18	" Cash	5	00
"	20	" "	2	00
"	27	" 1 Gal Vinegar		20
"	29	" ½ lb Tobacco & 1 lb Butter		55
"	"	" 2½ Bush Potatoes @ 20		50
			24	78



for the Year 1875 48 Lbs 93

		8/4 day work	threshing Beans			60
		1/4 "	" Cutting Stalk			15
Sept	16	2 1/2 "	" in Woods		1	88
Apr	10	2 1/2 "	"		1	88
"	3	1/2 "	"			35
"	17	2 "	"		1	50
"	24	5 1/2 "	"		4	12
May	1st	3 "	"		2	25
"	15	4 1/2 "	"		4	50
"	23	2 1/2 "	"		2	50
"	29	4 1/2 "	"		4	50
					24	26

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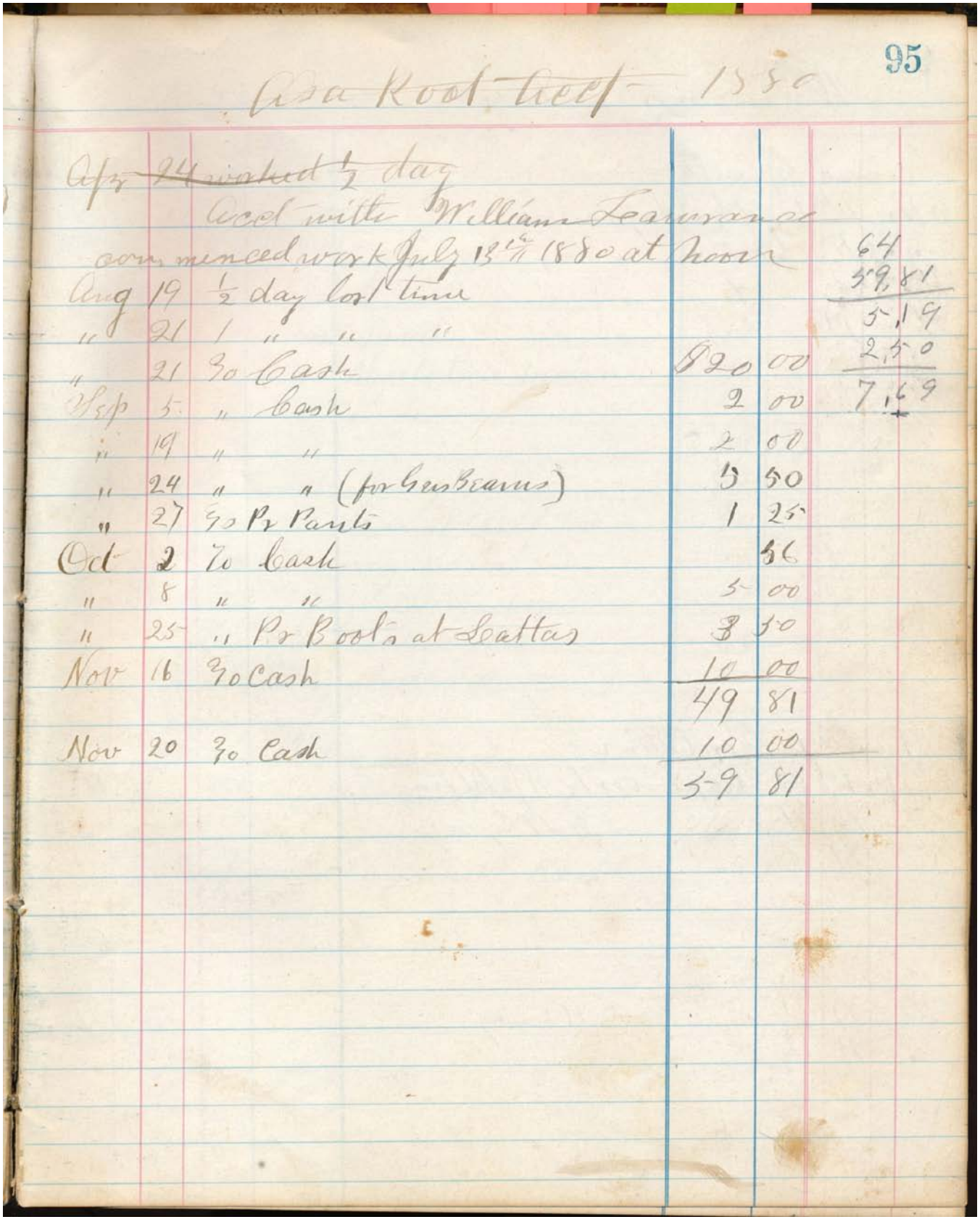
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Eugene Murphy's Acct

Eugene Murphy & Wife commenced work Apr 12th 1880
at $25.00 per month (Pay them $5.00 for their work in March)

Apr	9	To Cash	$5	00	
"	20	To Repairing Boots & Mehans		25	
May	7th	" Cash (for Rochester)	15	00	
"	25th	" " " "	2	00	
"	7th	To 1 Parasol	2	00	
"	29	" 1 Pr Phaeal-Benedict-Bro	1	75	
June	12th	" Cash	10	00	
"	19th	" Cash	2	00	
"	29	" ½ day lost-time	85	00	
July	2nd	" Cash (To take Home and pay Note)	123	00	
June	12th	To Horse Carriage to go to Brockport	2	00	

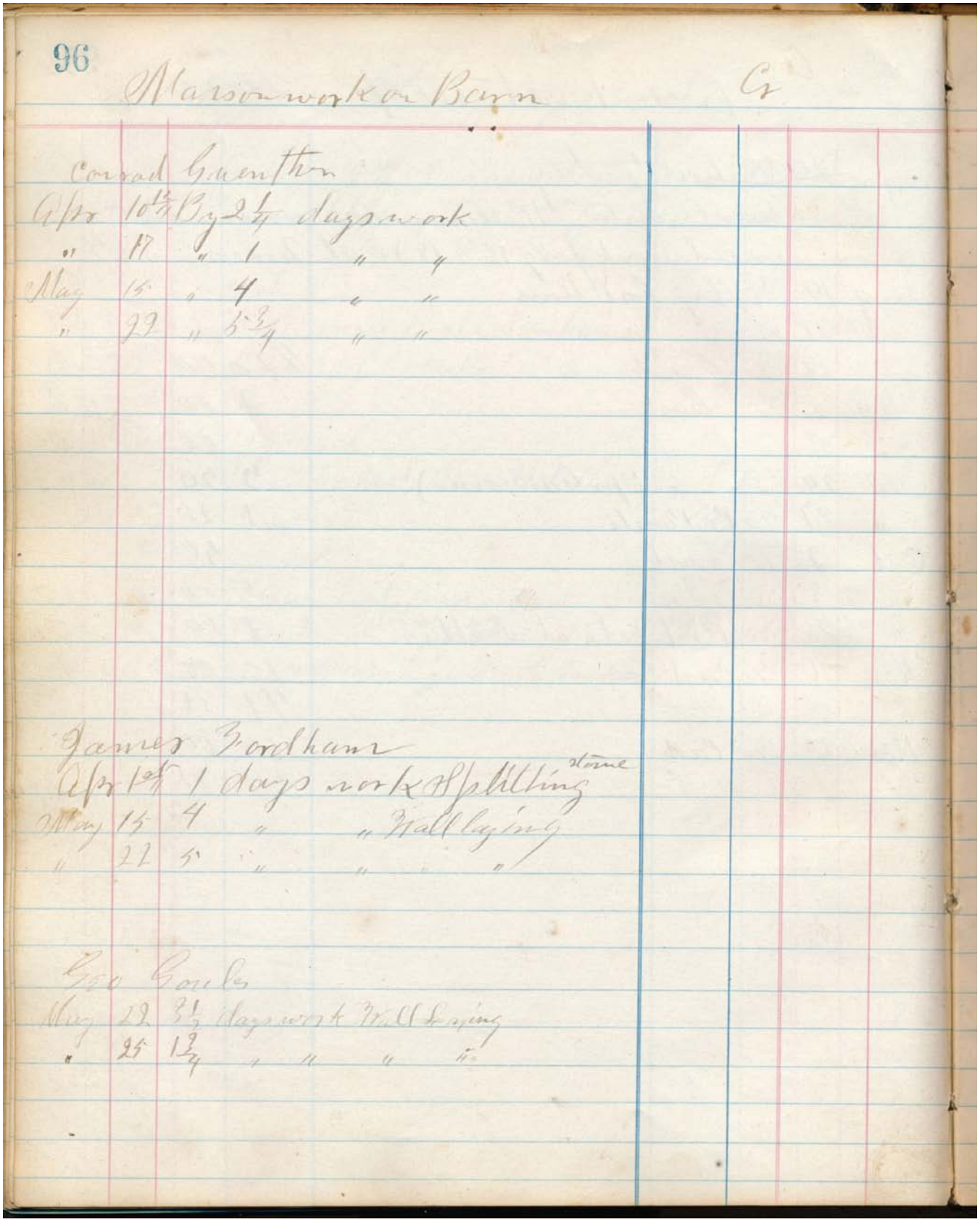
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Asa Root Acct — 1880

Apr	24	~~worked~~ ½ day			
		wood with William Leaman ac			
		commenced work July 13th 1880 at noon			64
Aug	19	½ day lost time			59.81
"	21	1 " " "			5.19
"	21	To Cash	20	00	2.50
Sep	5	" Cash	2	00	7.69
"	19	" "	2	00	
"	24	" " (for Geo Beams)	5	50	
"	27	To Pr Pants	1	25	
Oct	2	To Cash		50	
"	8	" "	5	00	
"	25	" Pr Boots at Seattas	8	50	
Nov	16	To Cash	10	00	
			49	81	
Nov	20	To Cash	10	00	
			59	81	



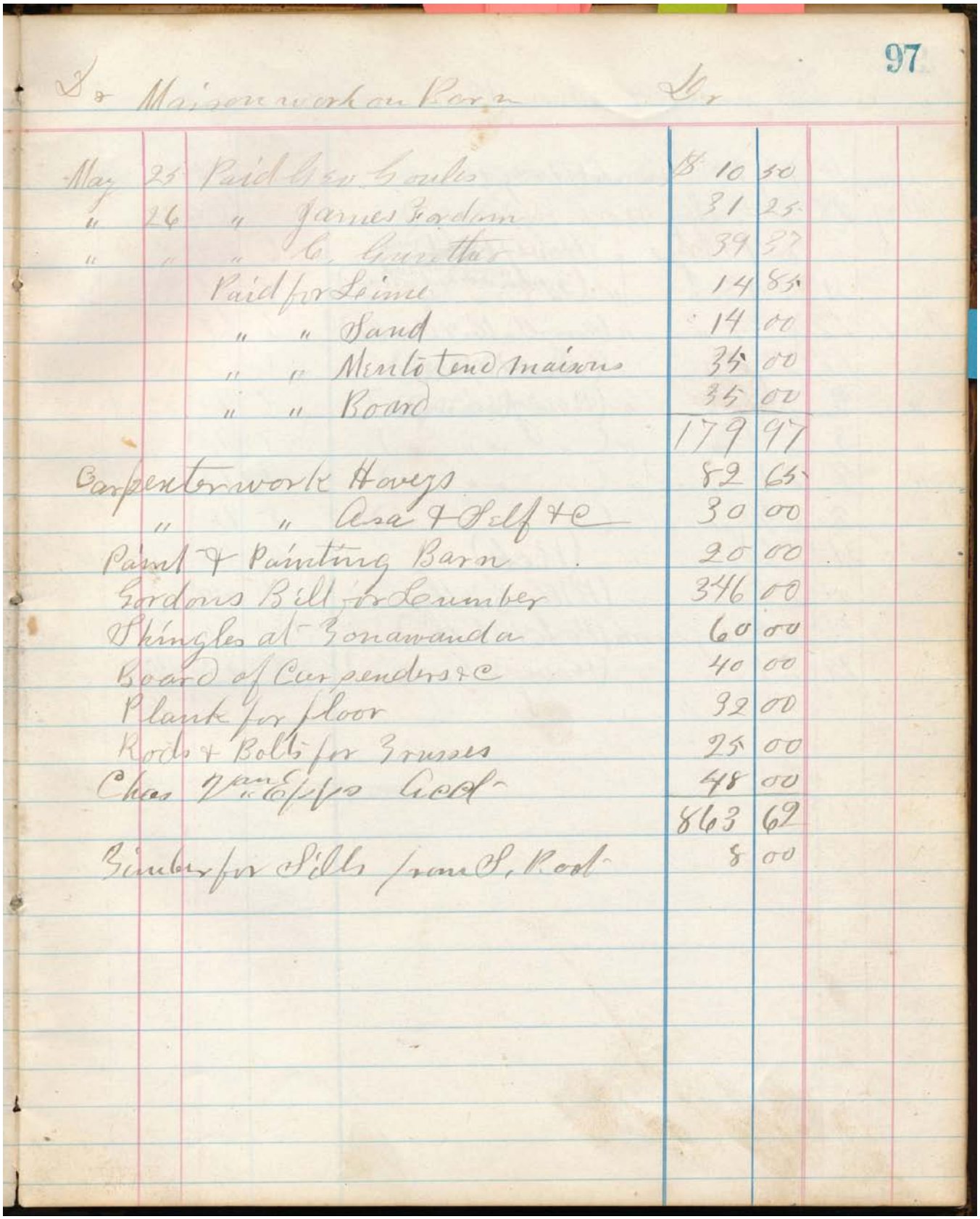
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Marsh work on Barn

Conrad Guenther
Apr 10½ By 2¼ days work
" 17 " 1 " "
May 15 " 4 " "
" 22 " 5-3/4 " "

James Fordham
Apr 12½ 1 days work @ shilling done
May 15 4 " " Walling
" 22 5 " " " "

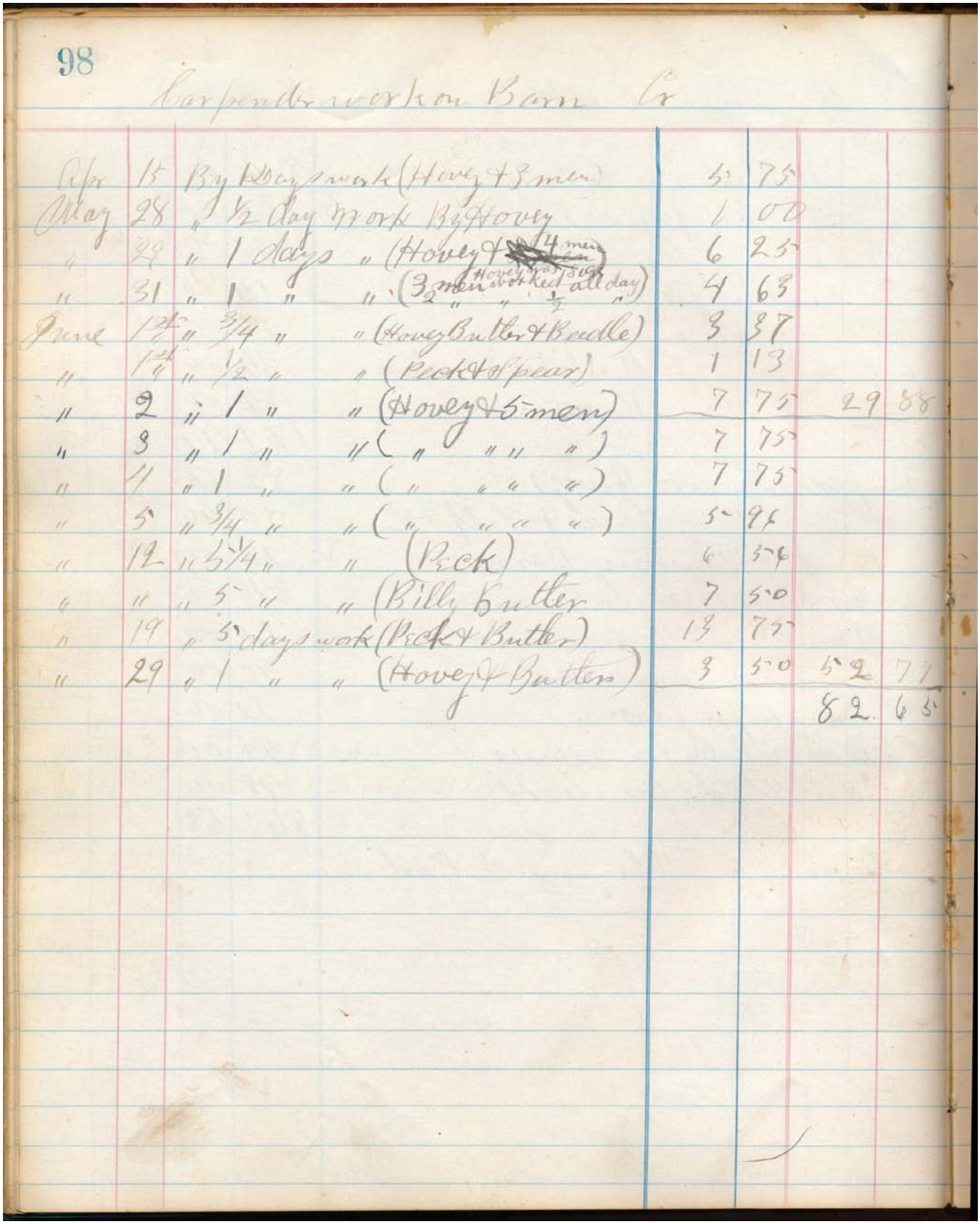
Geo Goulds
May 22 3½ days work Wall laying
" 25 12¼ " " " "



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Dr Maison work on Barn Cr

May	25	Paid Geo Soules	$ 10	50
"	26	" James Gordon	31	25
"	"	" C. Gunther	34	37
		Paid for Lime	14	85
		" " Sand	14	00
		" " Mentioned Maison	35	00
		" " Board	35	00
			179	97
Carpenterwork Hoveys			82	65
"		" Asa & Self &c	30	00
Paint & Painting Barn			20	00
Gordons Bill for Lumber			346	00
Shingles at Tonawanda			60	00
Board of Carpenders &c			40	00
Plank for floor			32	00
Rods & Bolts for Trusses			25	00
Chas Van Epps Good-			48	00
			863	62
Timber for Sills from S. Rod-			8	00

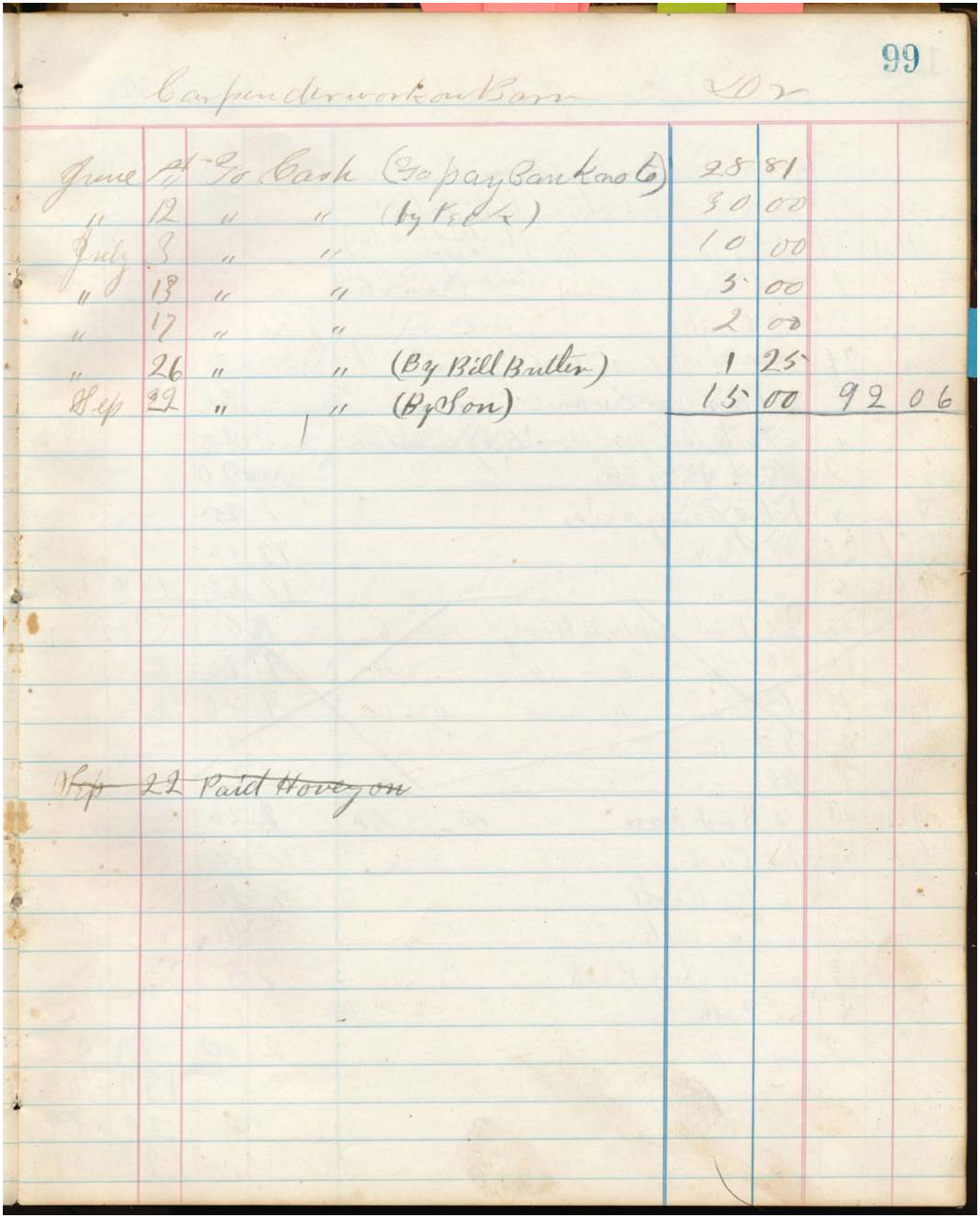


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Carpenter work on Barn &c

Apr	15	By Day work (Hovey + 3 men)	5	75		
May	28	" ½ day work By Hovey	1	00		
"	29	" 1 days " (Hovey + 4 men)	6	25		
"	31	" 1 " " (3½ men Hovey Butler & Beadle worked all day)	4	63		
June	1	" ¾ " " (Hovey Butler & Beadle)	3	37		
"	1	" ½ " " (Peck & Spear)	1	13		
"	2	" 1 " " (Hovey + 5 men)	7	75	29	88
"	3	" 1 " " (" " " ")	7	75		
"	4	" 1 " " (" " " ")	7	75		
"	5	" ¾ " " (" " " ")	5	94		
"	12	" 1¼ " " (Peck)	6	56		
"	"	" 5 " " (Billy Butler	7	50		
"	14	" 5 days work (Peck & Butler)	13	75		
"	29	" 1 " " (Hovey & Butler)	3	50	52	71
					82	65

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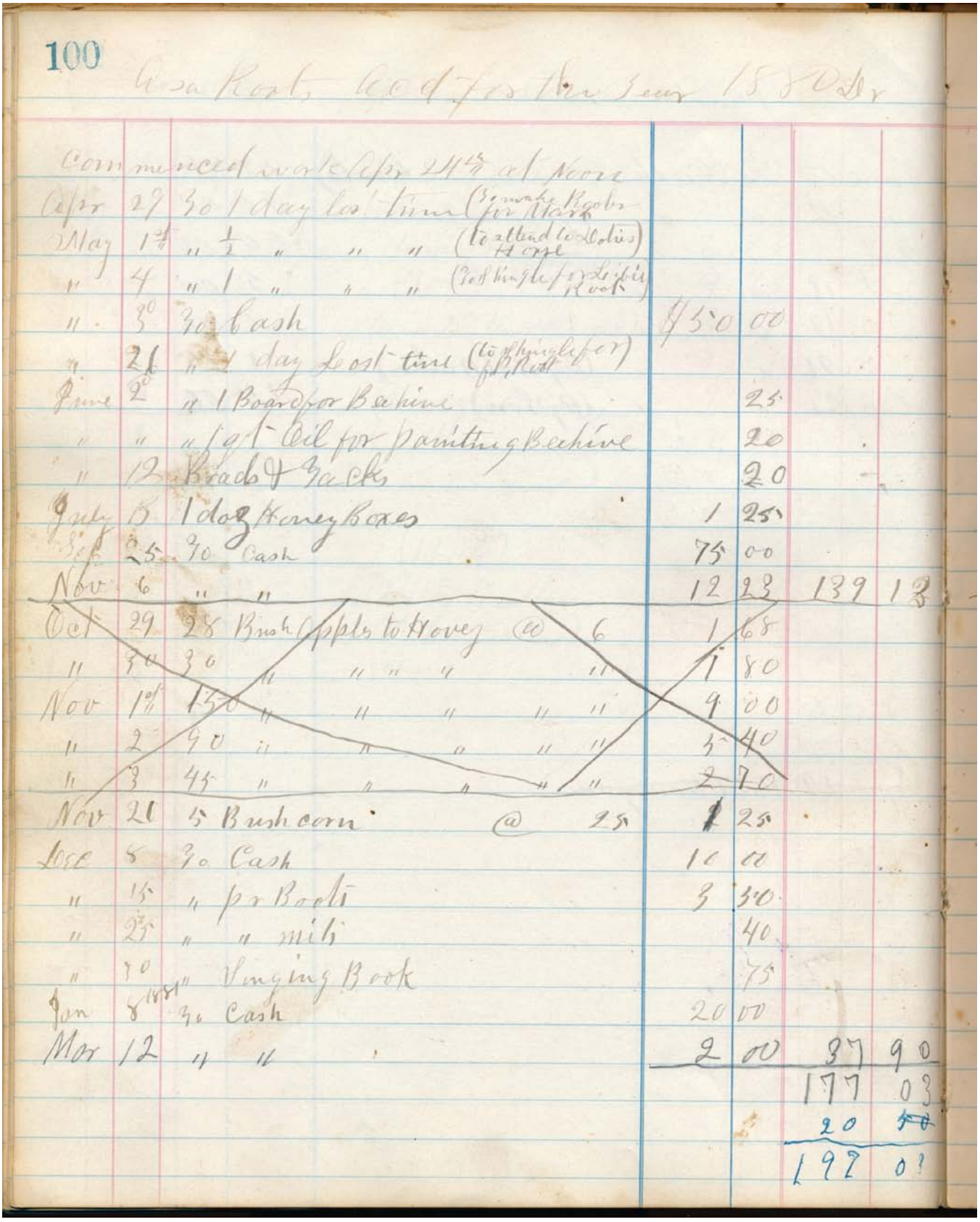
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Carpenderwork on Barn Dr

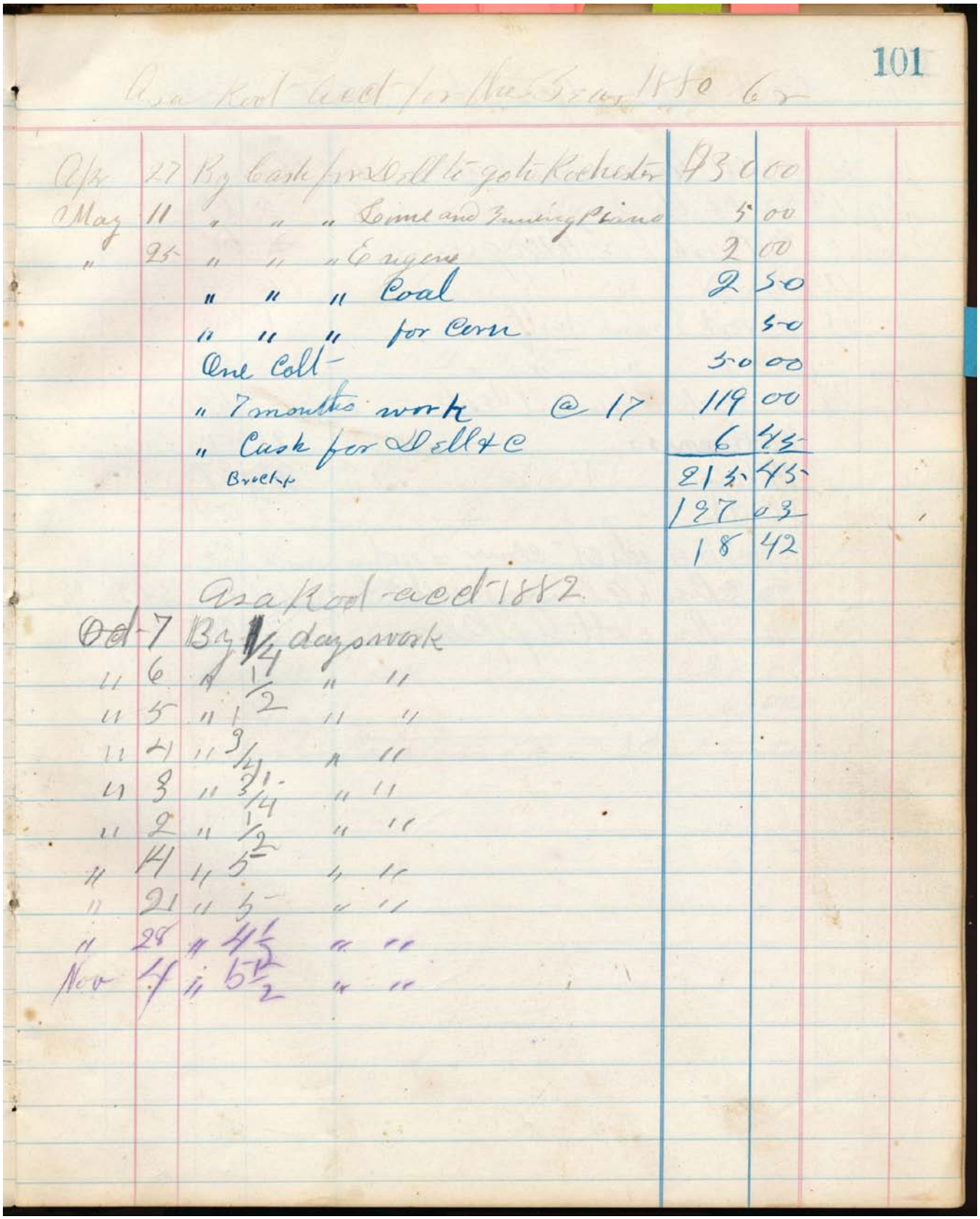
June	4th	To Cash	(To pay Bankers)		25	81		
"	12	"	"	(by R.S.L.)	30	00		
July	3	"	"		10	00		
"	13	"	"		3	00		
"	17	"	"		2	00		
"	26	"	"	(By Bill Butler)	1	25		
Sep	22	"	"	(By Son)	15	00	92	06

Sep 22 Paid Hovey on

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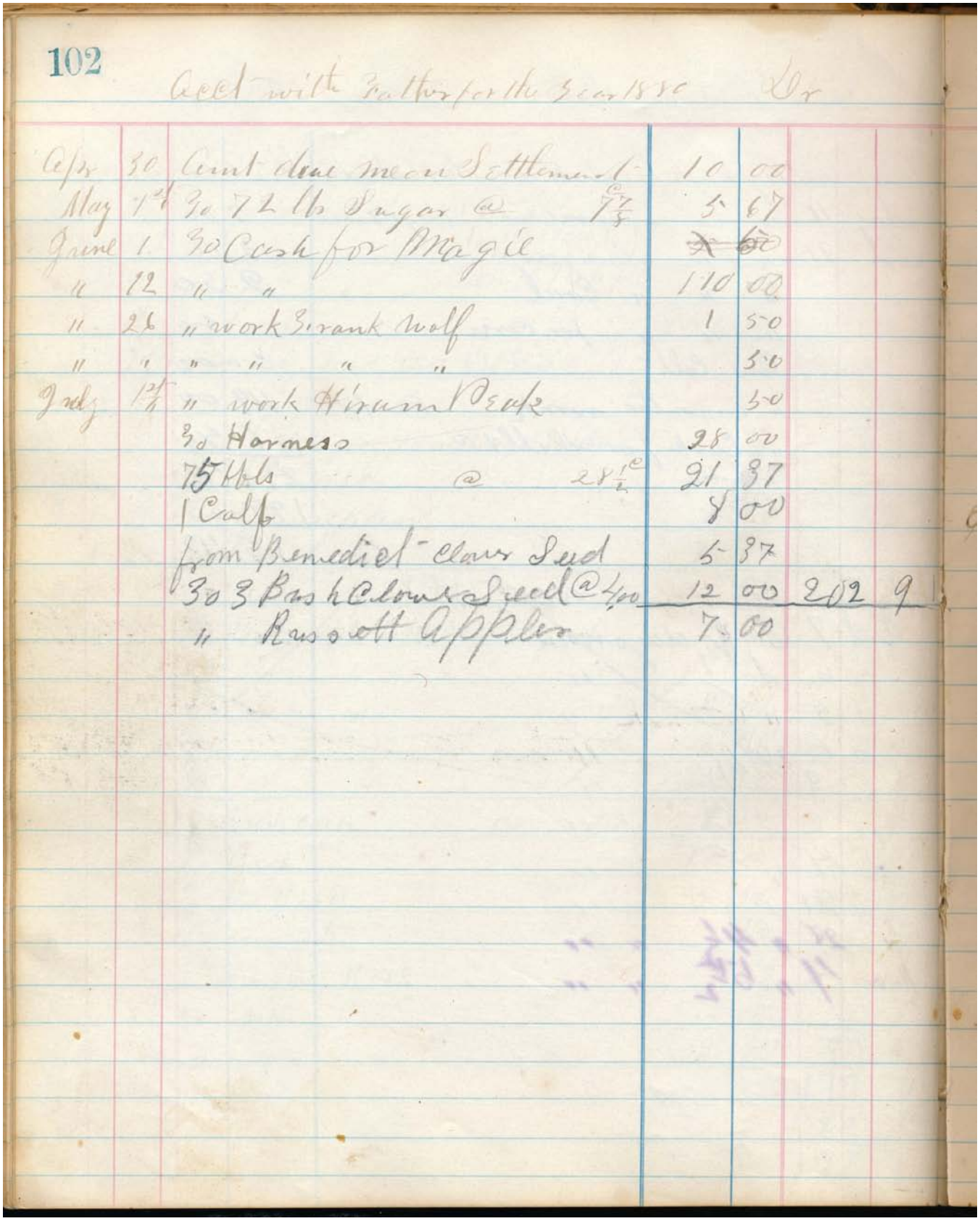
Asa Root acct for Mar 5 to 1880 6 yr

Apr	27	By Cash for Self to go to Rochester	93	00
May	11	" " " Lime and Tuning Piano	5	00
"	25	" " " Eugene	2	00
		" " " Coal	2	50
		" " " for Corn		50
		One Colt	30	00
		" 7 months work @ 17	119	00
		" Cash for Self & C Brockp	6	45
			21 1/2	45
			127	03
			18	42

Asa Root acct 1882.

Oct	7	By 1 1/4 days work		
"	6	" 1 1/2	"	"
"	5	" 1 1/2	"	"
"	4	" 3/4	"	"
"	3	" 3/4	"	"
"	2	" 1/2	"	"
"	14	" 5	"	"
"	21	" 5	"	"
"	28	" 4 1/2	"	"
Nov	4	" 5 1/2	"	"

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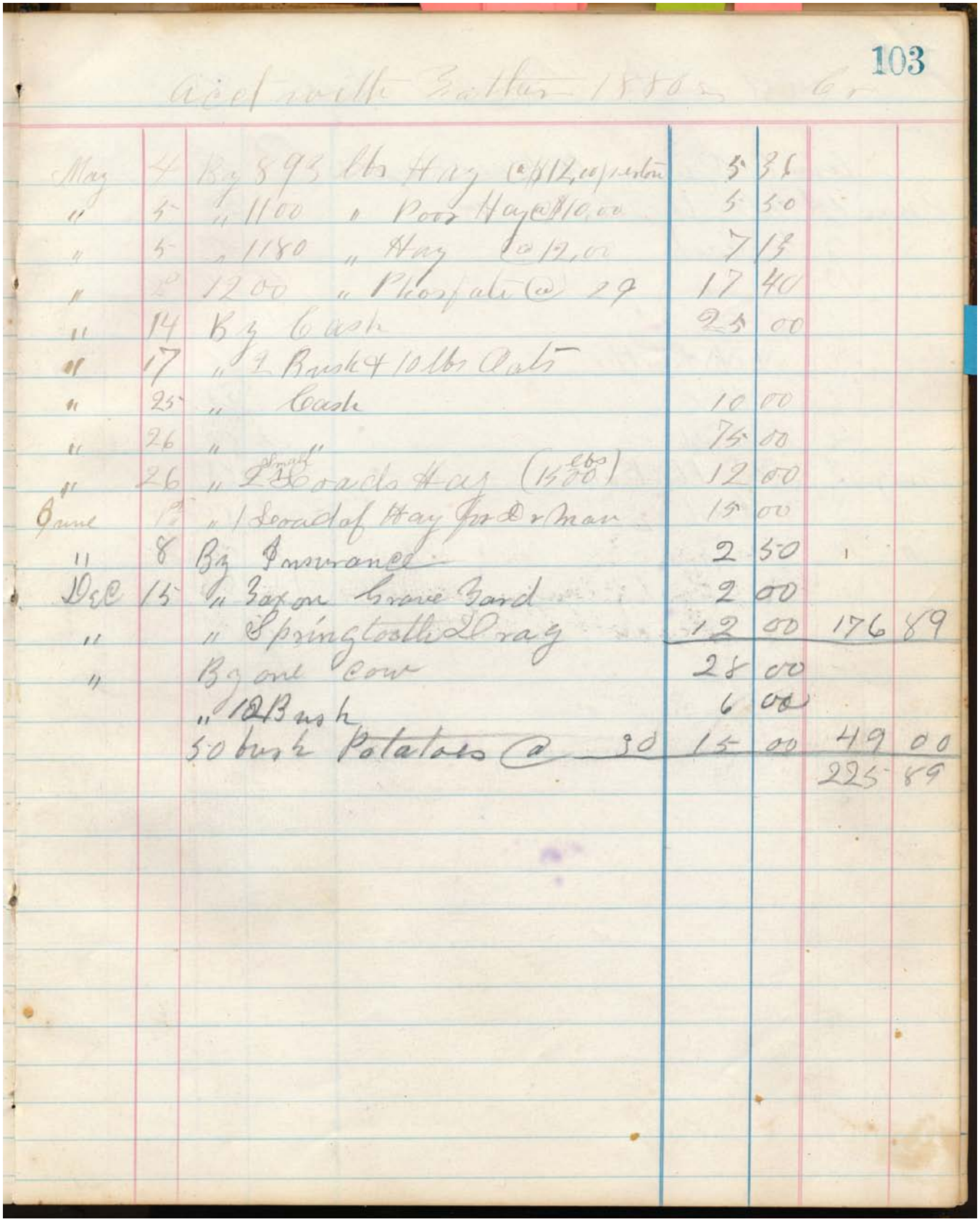


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Acct with Father for the Year 1876 Dr

Apr	30	Cont due mean Settlement		10	00
May	1st	To 72 lb Sugar @ 7 7/8		5	67
June	1	To Cash for Magic		~~7~~	~~60~~
"	12	" "		110	00
"	26	" work Frank Wolf		1	50
"	"	" " " "			50
July	1st	" work Hiram Peck			50
		To Harness		28	00
		75 Hds @ 28 1/2 c		21	37
		1 Calf		8	00
		from Benedict - clover Seed		5	87
		To 3 Bush Clover Seed @ 4.00		12	00
		" Russett Apples		7	00
					202 9

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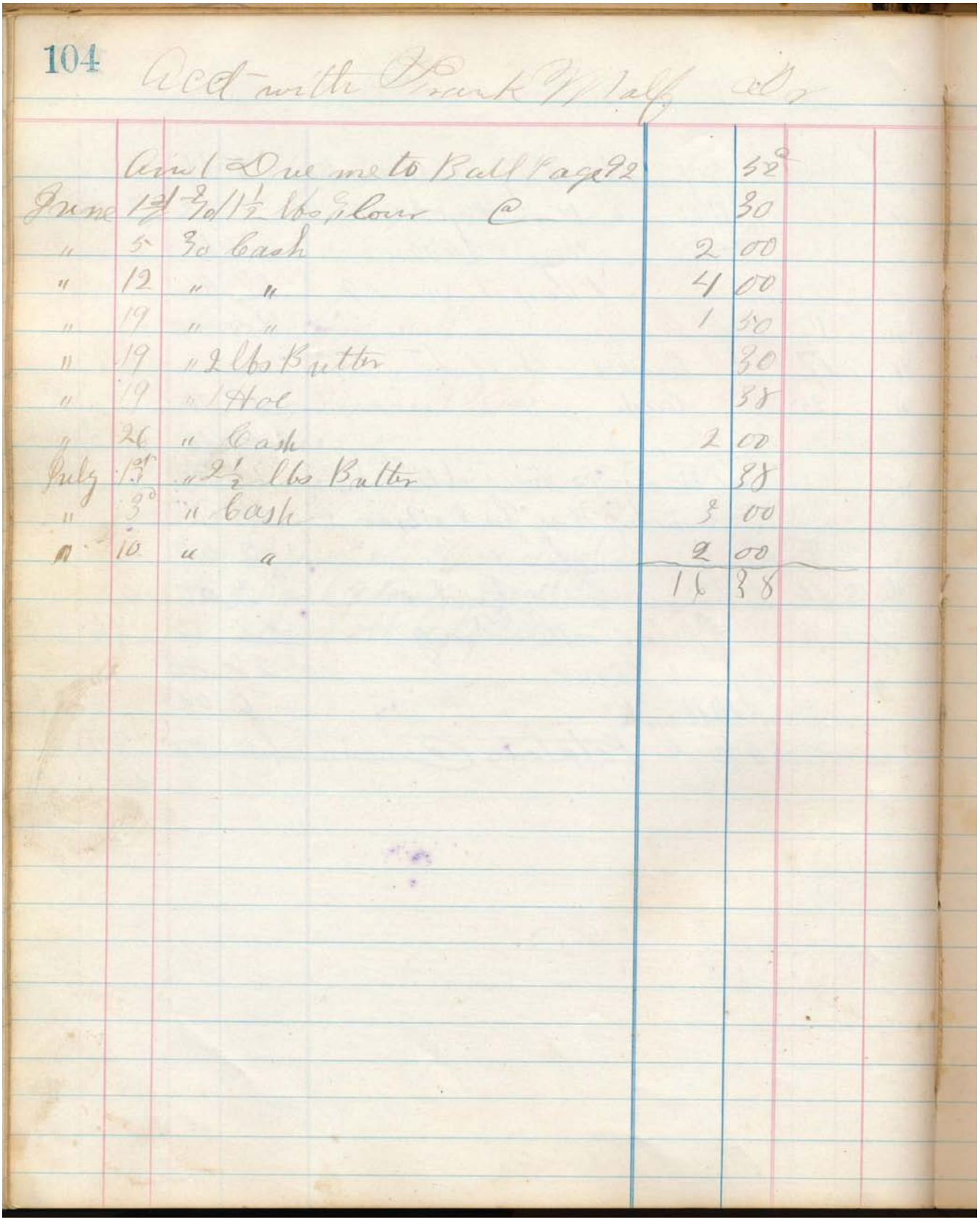


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Account with Father — 1880 — Cr

May	4	By 893 lbs Hay @ $12.00 per ton	5	36		
"	5	" 1100 " Pea Hay @ 10.00	5	50		
"	5	" 1180 " Hay @ 12.00	7	18		
"	8	1200 " Phosphate @ 29	17	40		
"	14	By Cash	25	00		
"	17	" 1 Bush & 10 lbs Oats				
"	25	" Cash	10	00		
"	26	"	75	00		
"	26	" 2 Small Loads Hay (1500 lbs)	12	00		
June	1	" 1 Load of Hay for Dr Man	15	00		
"	8	By Insurance	2	50		
Dec	15	" Sapon Grave Yard	2	00		
"		" Springtooth Drag	12	00	176	89
"		By one Cow	28	00		
		" 12 Bush	6	00		
		50 bush Potatoes @ 30	15	00	49	00
					225	89

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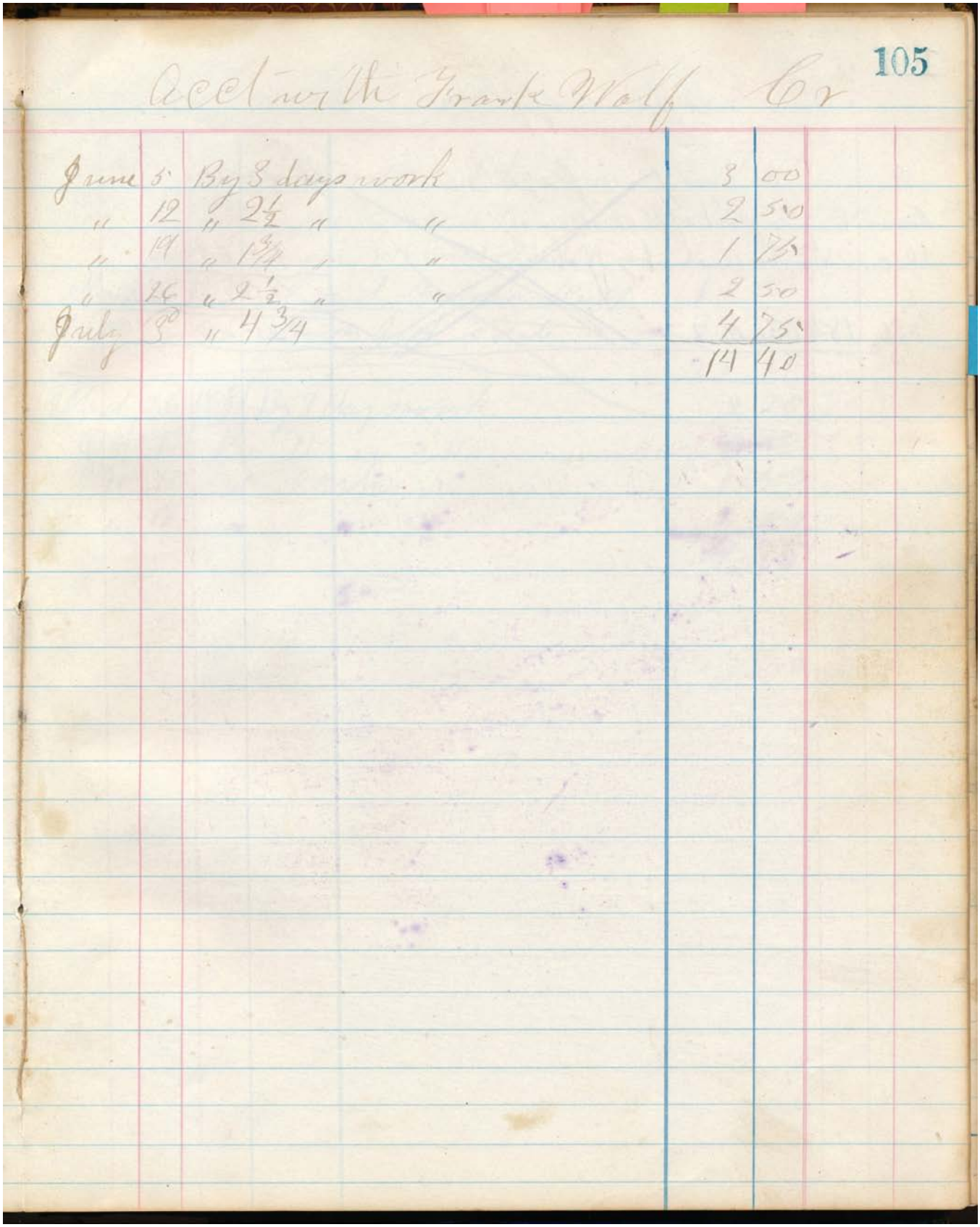


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Acct with Frank Wolf Dr

		Acct Due me to Ball Page 92		52
June	12	2 doz 1½ lbs flour @		30
"	5	To Cash	2	00
"	12	" "	4	00
"	19	" "	1	50
"	19	" 2 lbs Butter		30
"	19	" 1 Hoe		38
"	26	" Cash	2	00
July	13	" 2½ lbs Butter		88
"	30	" Cash	3	00
"	10	" "	2	00
			16	38

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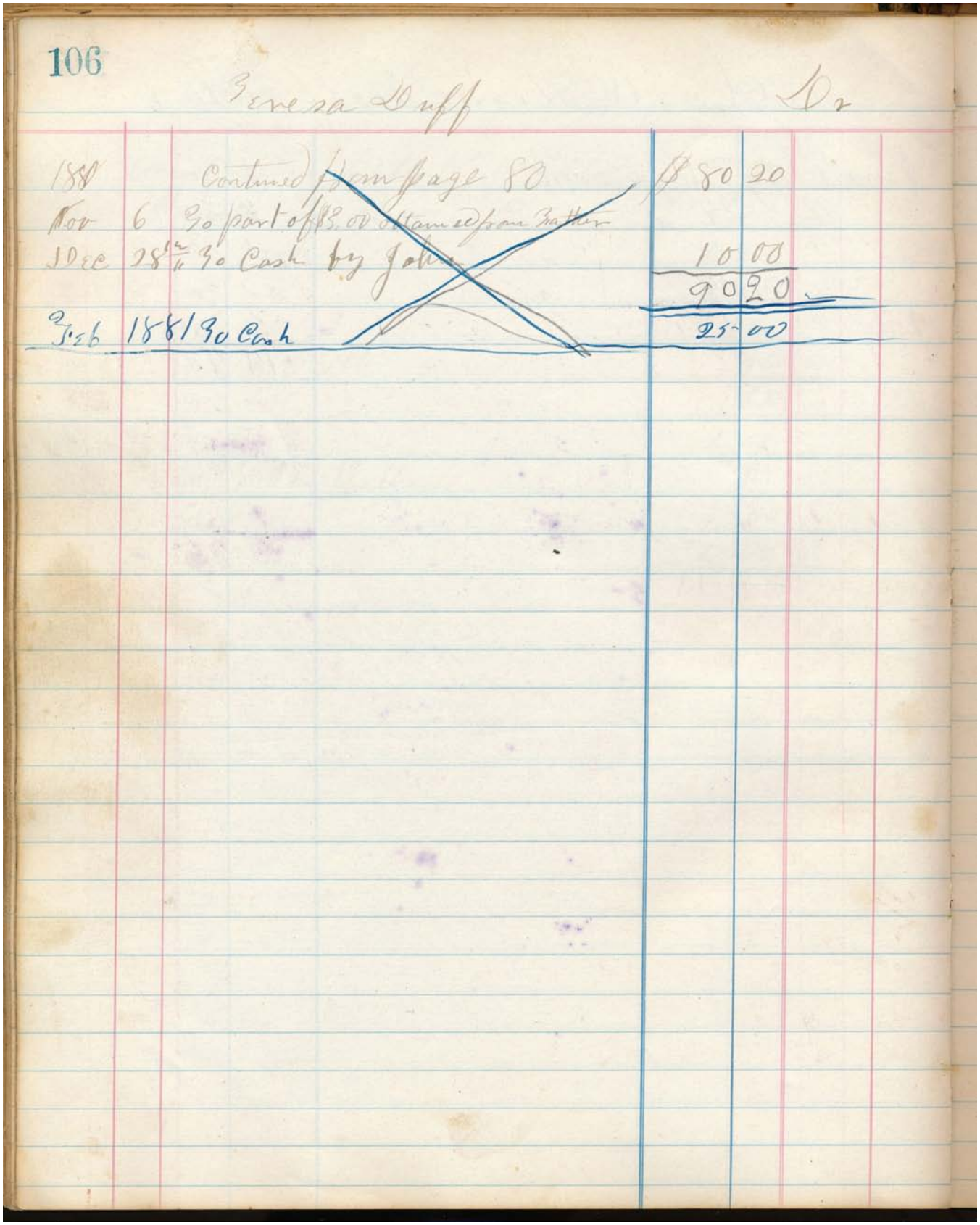


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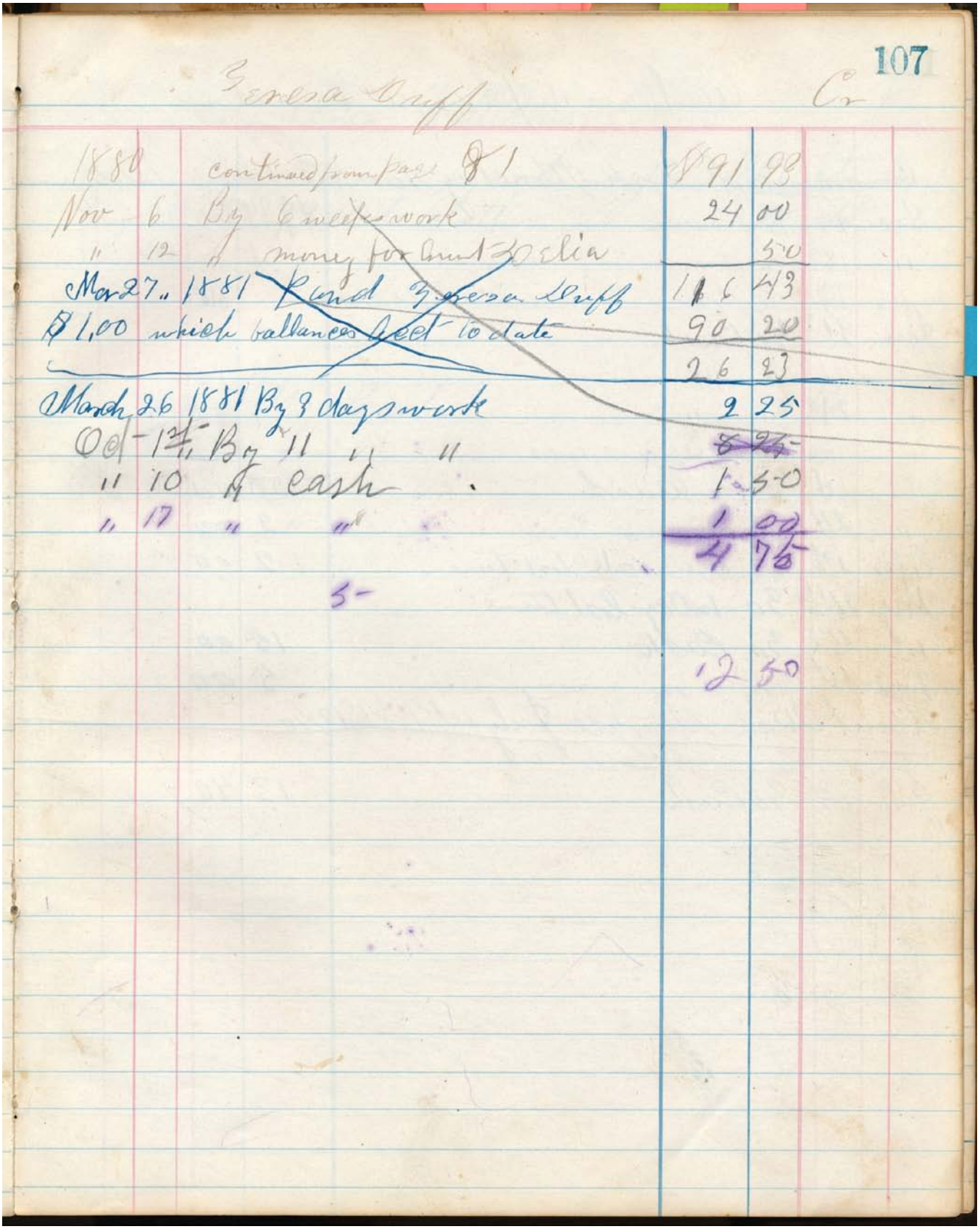
Acct with Frank Wolf Cr

June	5	By 3 days work	3	00
"	12	" 2½ " "	2	50
"	19	" 1¾ " "	1	75
"	26	" 2½ " "	2	50
July	3	" 4 3/4	4	75
			14	40

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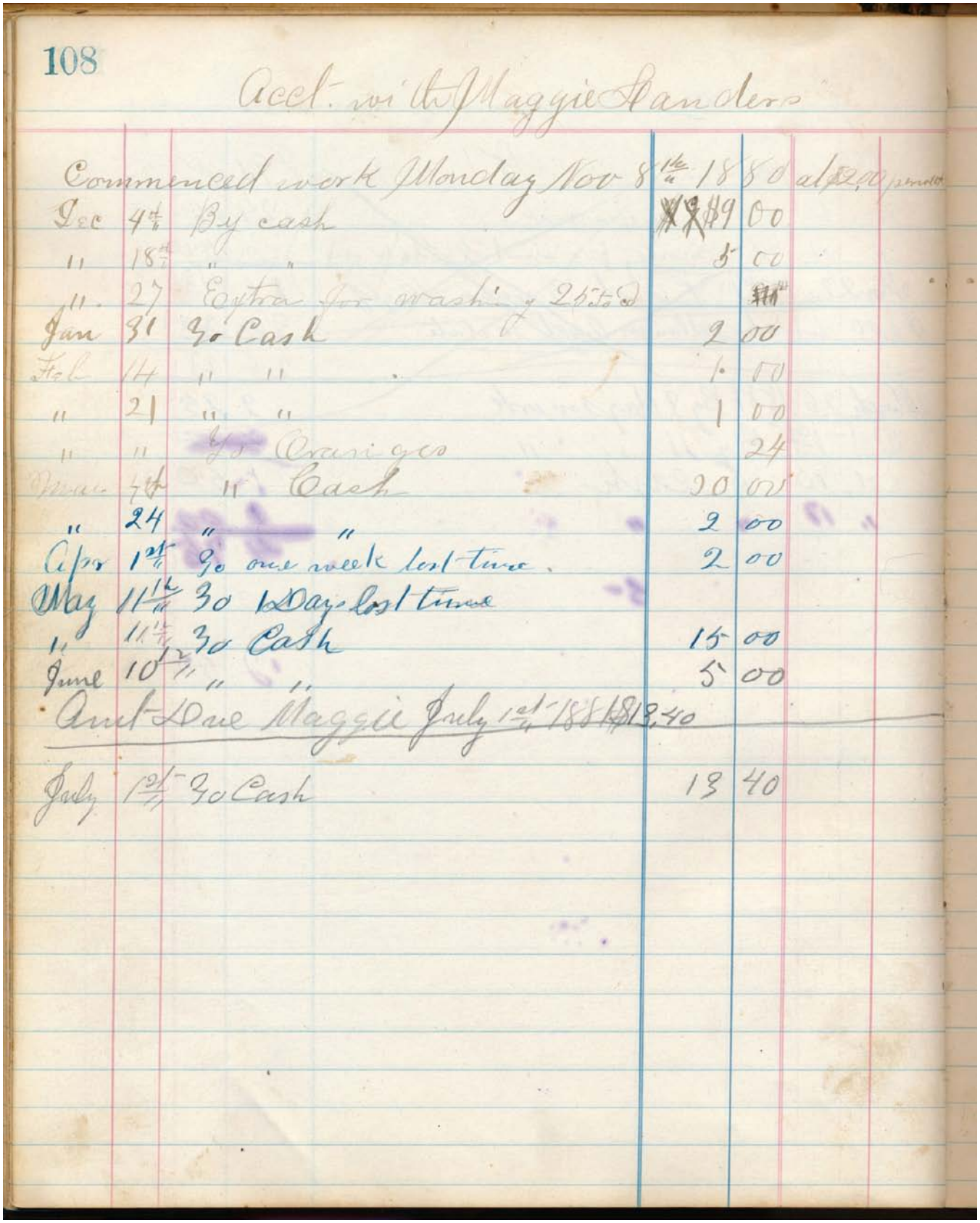
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Teresa Duff Co

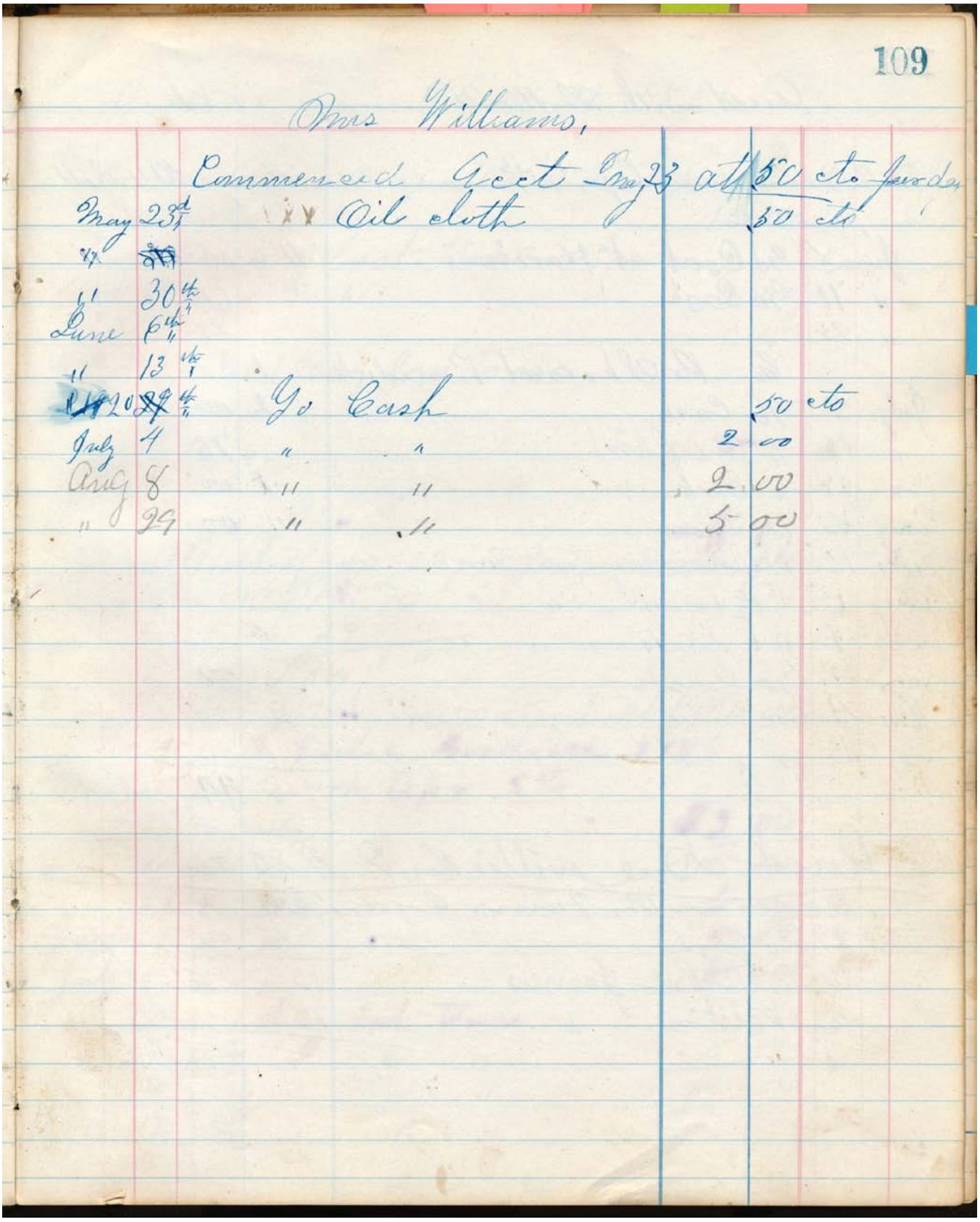
1880	continued from page 81	$91	28
Nov 6	By 6 weeks work	24	00
" 12	" money for Aunt Celia		50
Mar 27, 1881	Rec'd of Teresa Duff	16	43
$1.00	which balances acct to date	90	20
		26	23
March 26 1881	By 9 days work	2	25
Oct 12½	By " " "	~~2~~	~~25~~
" 10	" cash	1	50
" 17	" "	1	00
		4	75
	5-		
		12	50



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Acct. with Maggie Sanders

		Commenced work Monday Nov 8	1¼	18	80 at $2.00 per week
Dec	4¼	By cash		9	00
"	18¾	" "		5	00
"	27	Extra for washing 25 cts			25
Jan	31	To Cash		2	00
Feb	14	" "		1	00
"	21	" "		1	00
"	"	" Oranges			24
Mar	4¼	" Cash		20	00
"	24	" "		2	00
Apr	1¾	To one week last time.		2	00
May	11¼	To 1 Day last time			
"	11¼	To Cash		15	00
June	10½	" " "		5	00
		Amt Due Maggie July 1st 1875		18	40
July	1¾	To Cash		13	40

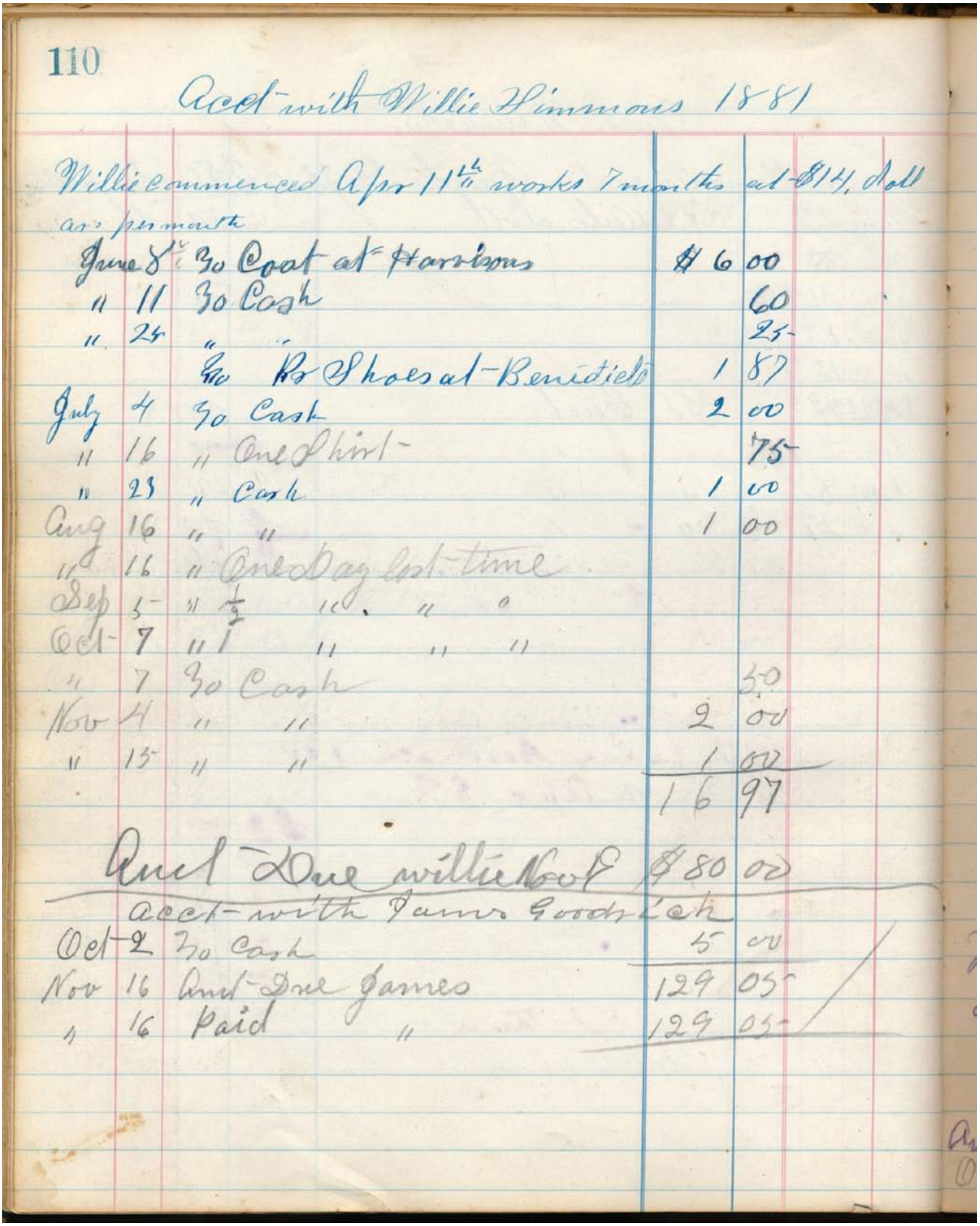


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Mrs Williams,

Commenced Acct Dr 23 at 50 to Jan 1

May	25		Oil cloth		50 cts
"	27				
"	30	4			
June	6	4			
"	13	4			
"	20	4	Cr Cash		50 cts
July	4		"	2	00
Aug	8		"	2	00
"	24		"	5	00



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Acct with Willie Simmons 1881

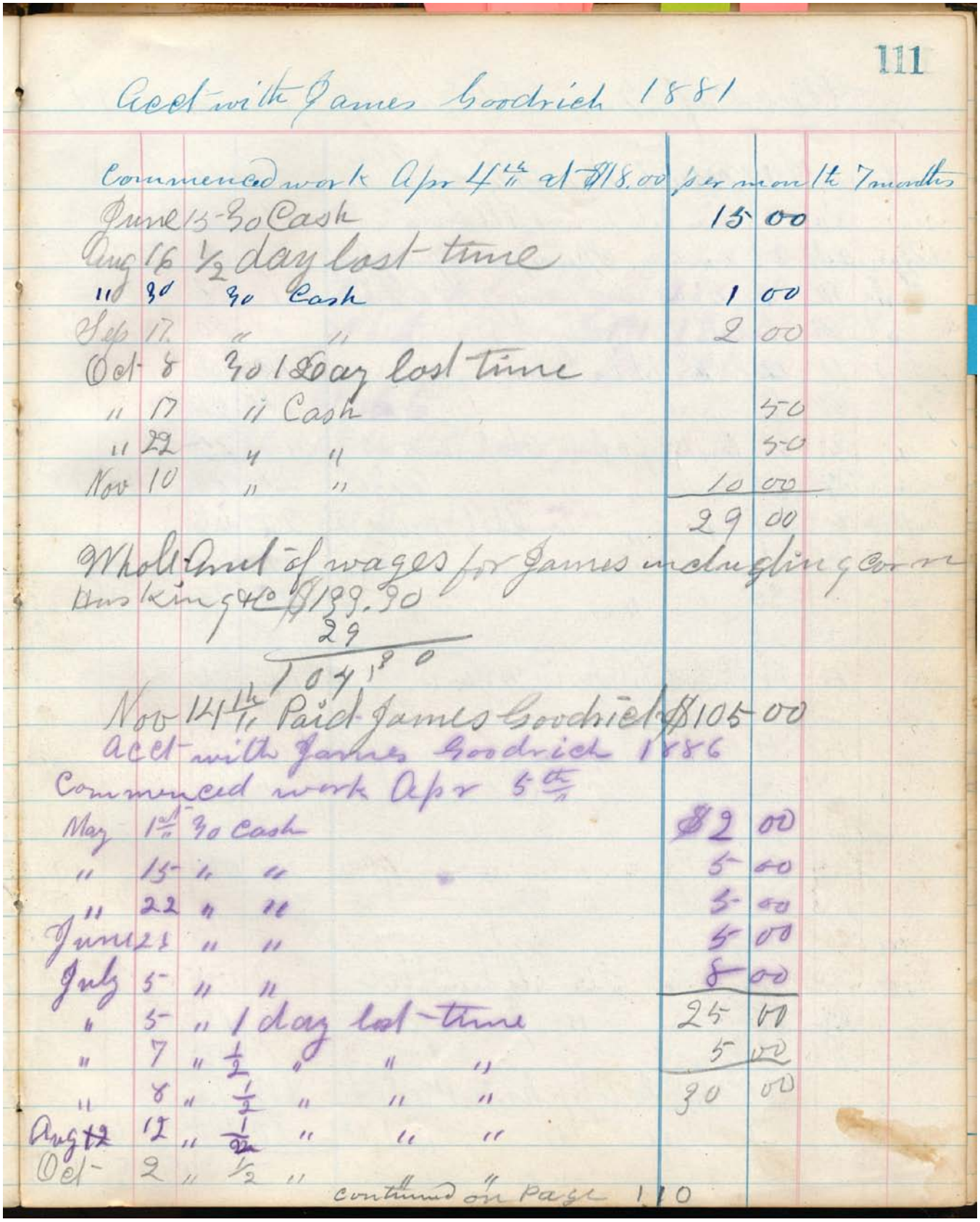
Willie commenced A/pr 11¼ works 7 months at $1¼ Doll
ar per month

June	8½	To Coat at Harrisons	$ 6	00
"	11	To Cash		60
"	24	" "		25
		To 2 Prs Shoes at Benedicts	1	87
July	4	To Cash	2	00
"	16	" One Shirt		75
"	23	" Cash	1	00
Aug	16	" "	1	00
"	16	" One Day last time		
Sep	5	" ½ " " "		
Oct	7	" 1 " " "		
"	7	To Cash		50
Nov	4	" "	2	00
"	15	" "	1	00
			16	97

Acct Due willie Root $80 00

acct with James Goodrich

Oct	2	To Cash	5	00
Nov	16	Amt Due James	129	05
"	16	Paid "	129	05



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Acct with James Goodrich 1881

Commenced work Apr 4th at $18.00 per month 7 months				
June 15-30 Cash			15	00
Aug 16 ½ day last time				
" 30	30	Cash	1	00
Sep 17	"	"	2	00
Oct 8	30 1 day last time			
" 17	"	Cash		50
" 22	"	"		50
Nov 10	"	"	10	00
			29	00

Whole Amt of wages for James including cow
Hawking etc $139.90
29
104.90

Nov 14th Paid James Goodrich $105 00

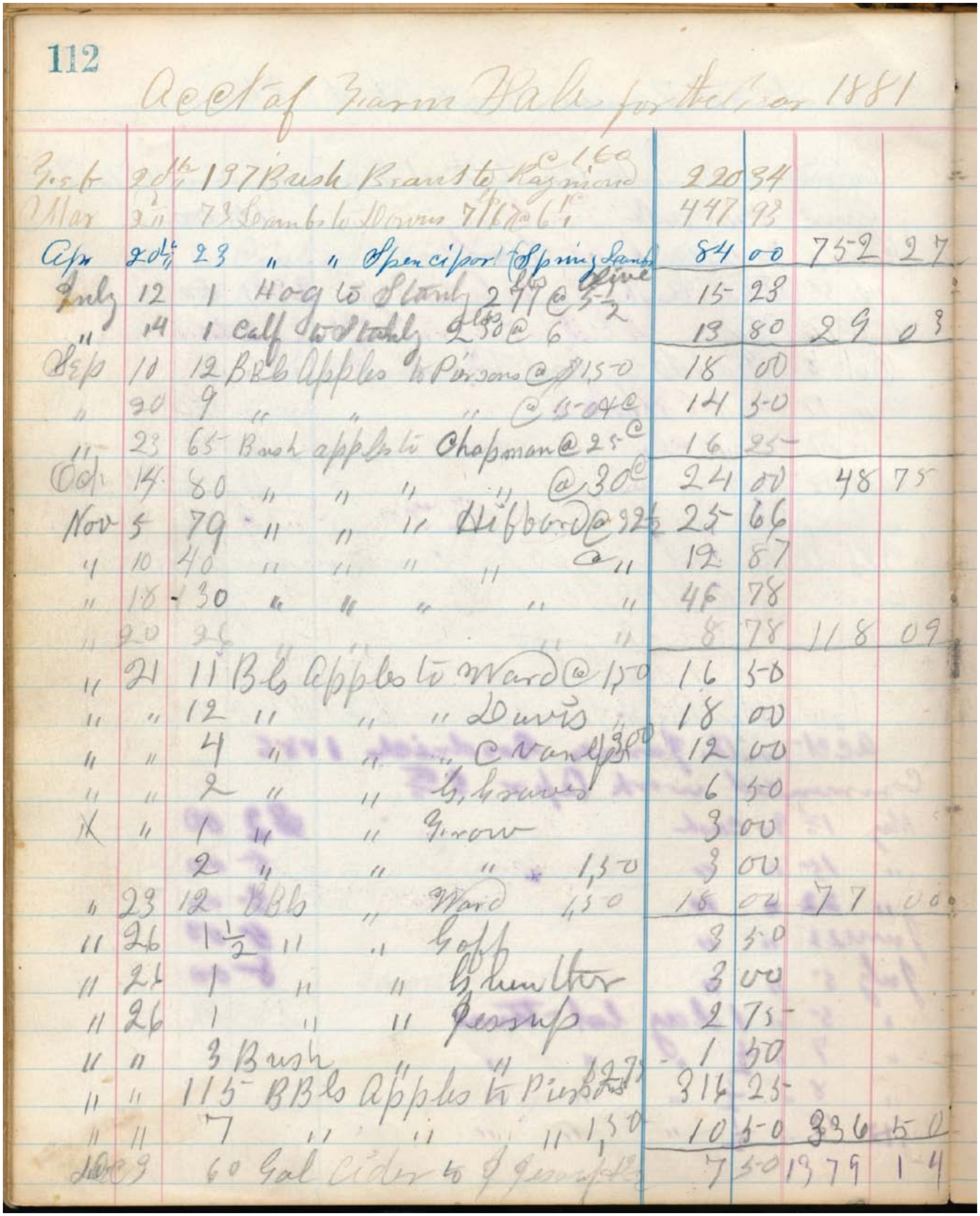
Acct with James Goodrich 1886

Commenced work Apr 5th

May 1st	30	Cash	$2	00
" 15	"	"	5	00
" 22	"	"	5	00
June 21	"	"	5	00
July 5	"	"	8	00
			25	00
" 5	"	1 day last time	5	00
" 7	"	½ " " "		
" 8	"	½ " " "	30	00
Aug 12	"	½ " " "		
Oct 2	"	½ "		

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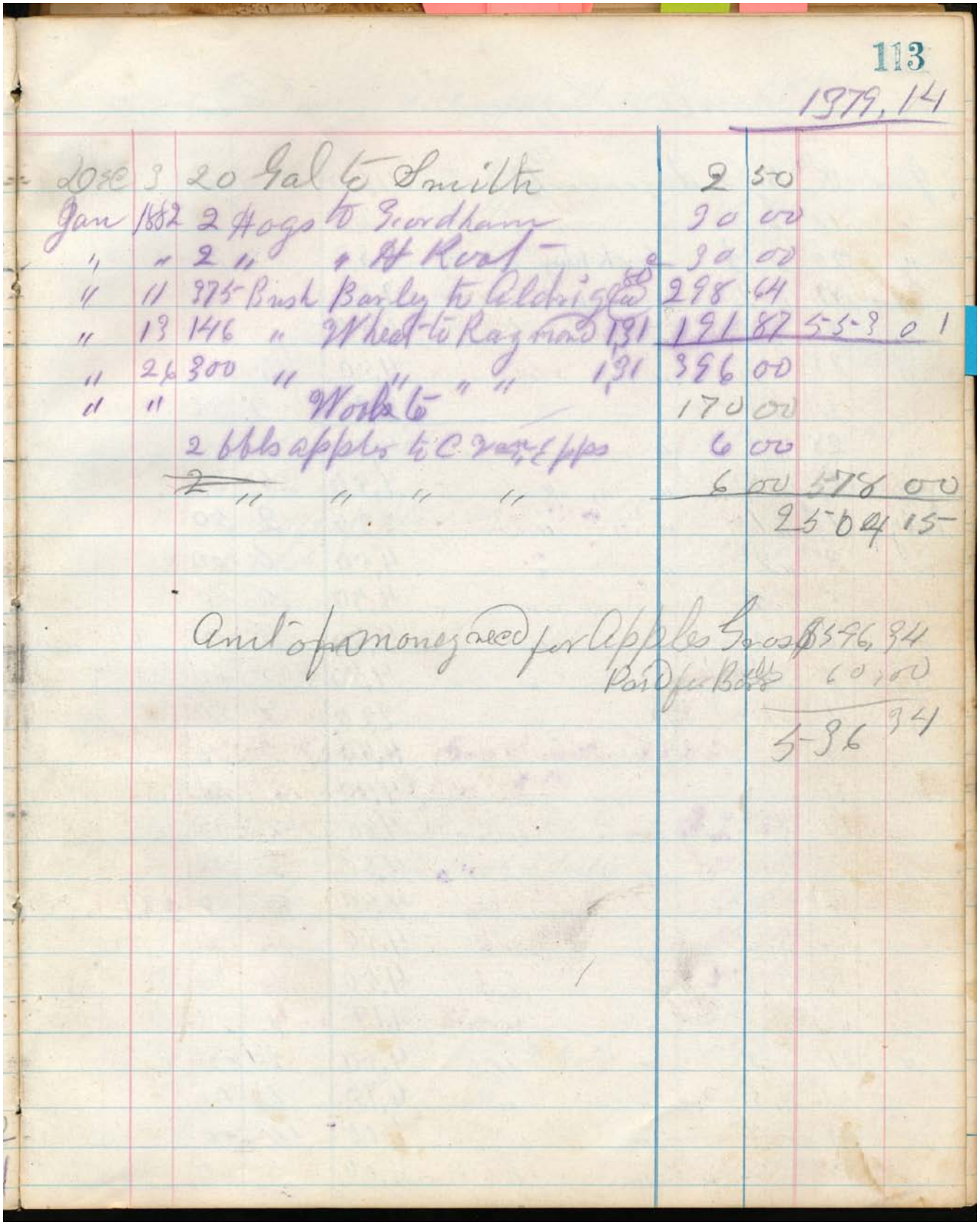


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Acct of Farm Work for the Year 1881

Sept	20½	197 Bush Beans to Raymond @ 1.60			220	34			
Mar	21	73 Lambs to Downs 7/12 @ 6¢			447	72			
Apr	20½	23 " " Spencerport Spring Lambs			84	00	75	27	
July	12	1 Hog to Stanly 247 @ 5-2			15	23			
"	14	1 Calf to Stanly 230 @ 6			13	80	29	03	
Sept	10	12 BBls Apples to Pierson @ 1.50			18	00			
"	20	9 " " " @ 1.60			14	40			
"	23	65 Bush apples to Chapman @ 25¢			16	25			
Oct	14	80 " " " " @ 30¢			24	00	48	75	
Nov	5	79 " " " Hibbard @ 32½			25	66			
"	10	40 " " " " @ "			12	87			
"	18	30 " " " " "			46	78			
"	20	25 " " " " "			8	78	118	09	
"	21	11 Bbls Apples to Ward @ 1.50			16	50			
"	"	12 " " " Davis			18	00			
"	"	4 " " " Crandall			12	00			
"	"	2 " " " Graves			6	50			
X	"	1 " " Grow			3	00			
		2 " " " 1.50			3	00			
"	23	12 BBls " Ward 1.50			18	00	77	00	
"	26	1½ " " Goff			3	50			
"	24	1 " " Chamberlain			3	00			
"	26	1 " " Peasup			2	75			
"	"	3 Bush " "			1	50			
"	"	115 BBls Apples to Pierson			314	25			
"	"	7 " " " 1.50			10	50	336	50	
1882	9	60 Gal Cider to Gleason			7	50	13	79	1 4

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1879, 14

Dec 3 20 Gal to Smith 2 50

Jan 1882 2 Hogs to Gordham 10 00

" " 2 " " St Read - 10 00

" " 375 Bush Barley to Aldrich 298 64

" 13 146 " Wheat to Raymond 1,31 191 87 5-5-3 01

" 24 300 " " " " 1,31 396 00

" " Work to " " 170 00

2 bbls apples to C. Van Epps 6 00

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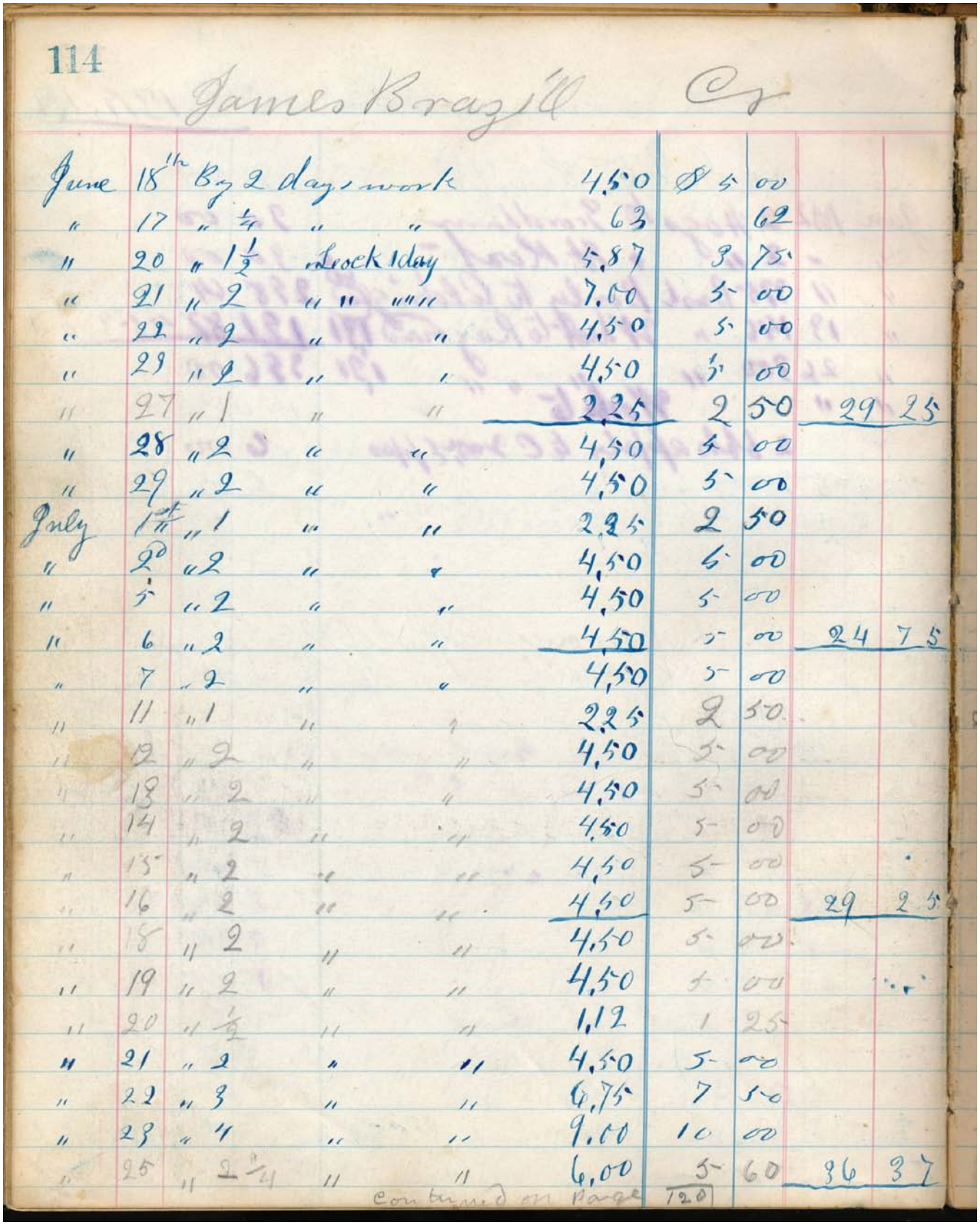
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Amt of money rec'd for Apples Gross $576.34

Paid for Barrels 60.00

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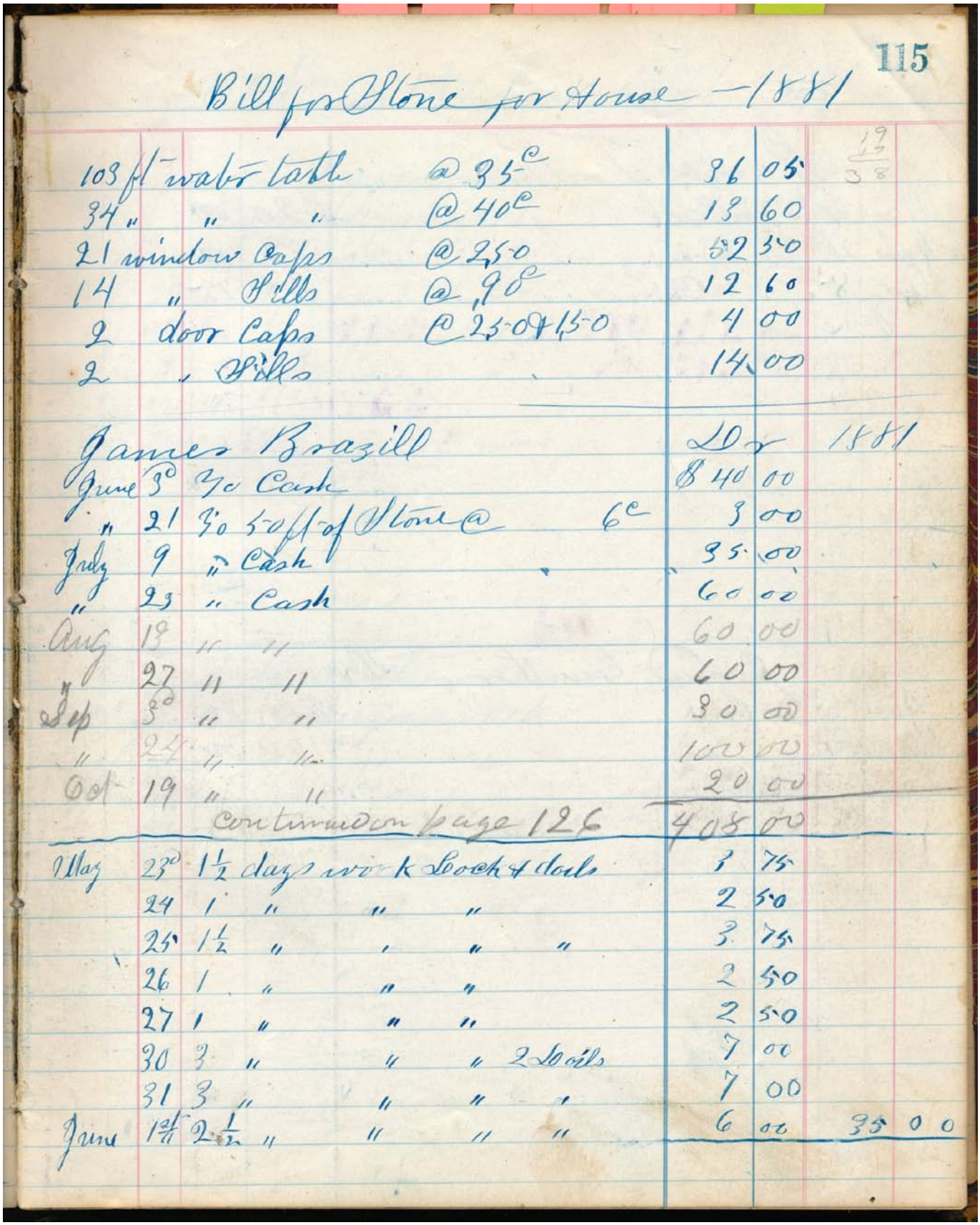


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James Brazill Cr

June	18th	By 2 days work			4.50	$ 5	00		
"	17	" 1/4 " "			63		62		
"	20	" 1 1/2 " Lock 1 day			5.87	3	75		
"	21	" 2 " " " "			7.00	5	00		
"	22	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	29	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	27	" 1 " "			2.25	2	50	29	25
"	28	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	29	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
July	1st	" 1 " "			2.25	2	50		
"	2d	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	5	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	6	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00	24	75
"	7	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	11	" 1 " "			2.25	2	50		
"	12	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	13	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	14	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	15	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	16	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00	29	25
"	18	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	19	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	20	" 1/2 " "			1.12	1	25		
"	21	" 2 " "			4.50	5	00		
"	22	" 3 " "			6.75	7	50		
"	23	" 4 " "			9.00	10	00		
"	25	" 2 1/4 " "			6.00	5	60	36	37

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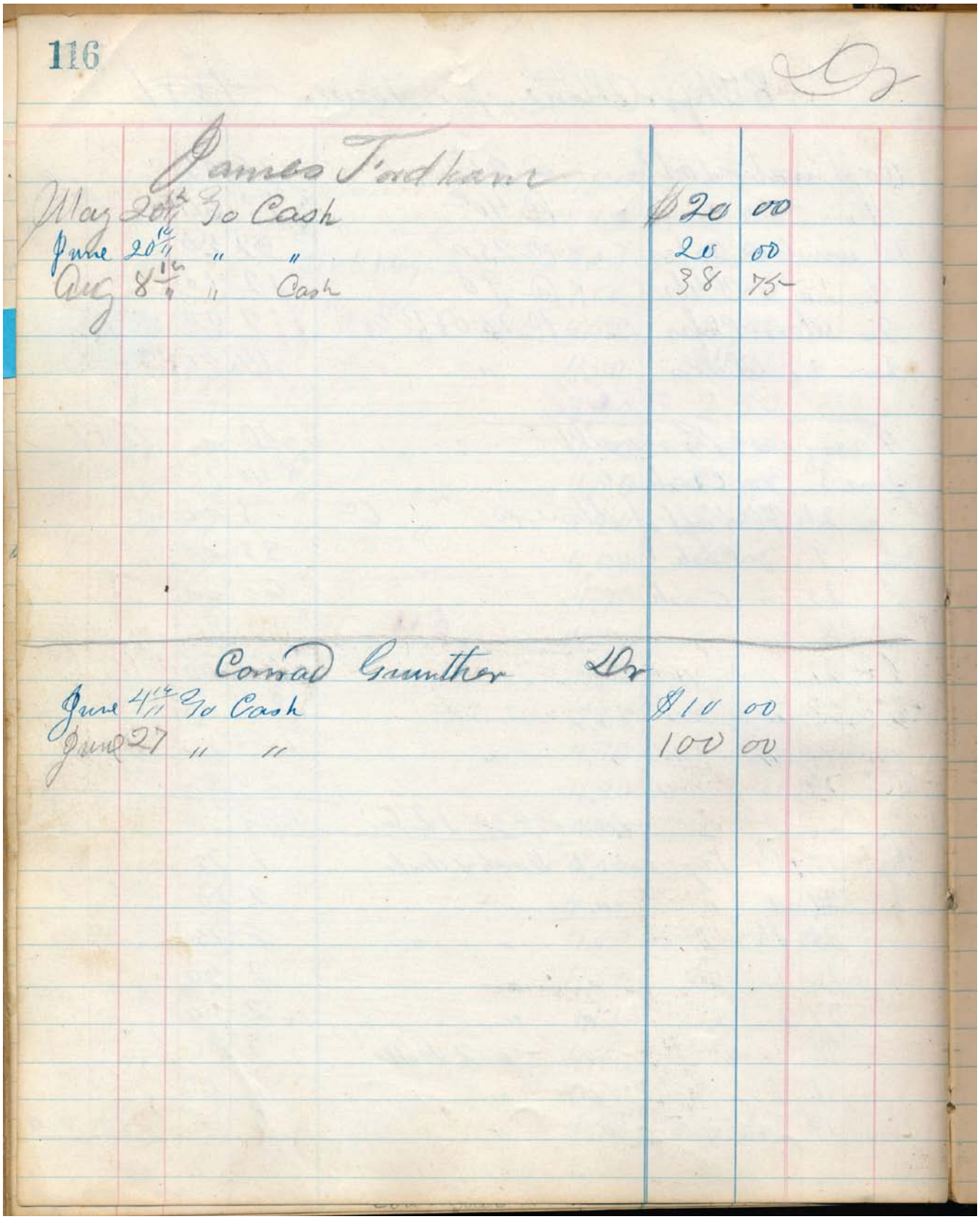


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Bill for Stone for House — 1881

103 ft water table	@ 35c		36	05	
34 " " "	@ 40c		13	60	
21 window caps	@ 25-0		52	50	
14 " Sills	@ 90c		12	60	
2 door Caps	@ 25-0 & 15-0		4	00	
2 " Sills			14	00	
James Brazill			20		1881
June 3d	Ca Cash		$ 40	00	
" 21	Co 5-0 off of Stone @	6c	3	00	
July 9	" Cash		35	00	
" 23	" Cash		60	00	
Aug 13	" "		60	00	
" 27	" "		60	00	
Sep 5th	" "		30	00	
" 24	" "		100	00	
Oct 19	" "		20	00	
	continued on page 126		405	00	
May 23d	1½ days work Stock & dole		3	75	
24	1 " " "		2	50	
25	1½ " " "		3	75	
26	1 " " "		2	50	
27	1 " " "		2	50	
30	3 " " " 2 loads		7	00	
31	3 " " "		7	00	
June 1st	2½ " " "		6	00	35 00

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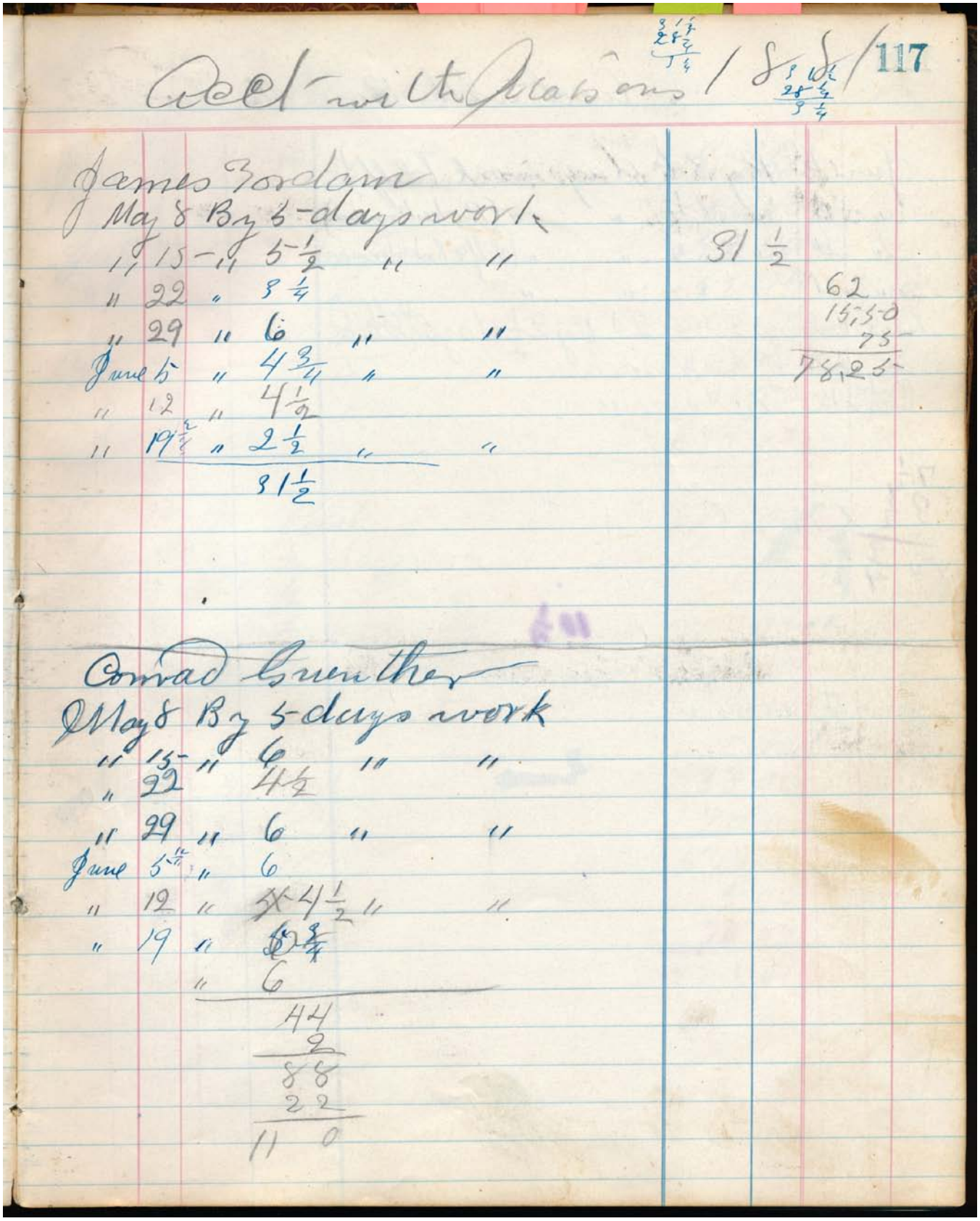
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James Fordham

May	20	To Cash	$20	00
June	20	" "	20	00
Aug	8	" Cash	38	75

Conrad Gunther Dr

June	4	To Cash	$10	00
June	27	" "	100	00



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James Jordan

May 8 By 5-days work

" 15 " 5 1/2 " "

" 22 " 8 1/4

" 29 " 6 " "

June 5 " 4 3/4 " "

" 12 " 4 1/2

" 19 " 2 1/2 " "

31 1/2

31 1/2

62

15.50

75

78.25

Conrad Gunther

May 8 By 5-days work

" 15 " 6 " "

" 22 " 4 1/2

" 29 " 6 " "

June 5 " 6

" 12 " 4 1/2 " "

" 19 " 6 3/4

" 6

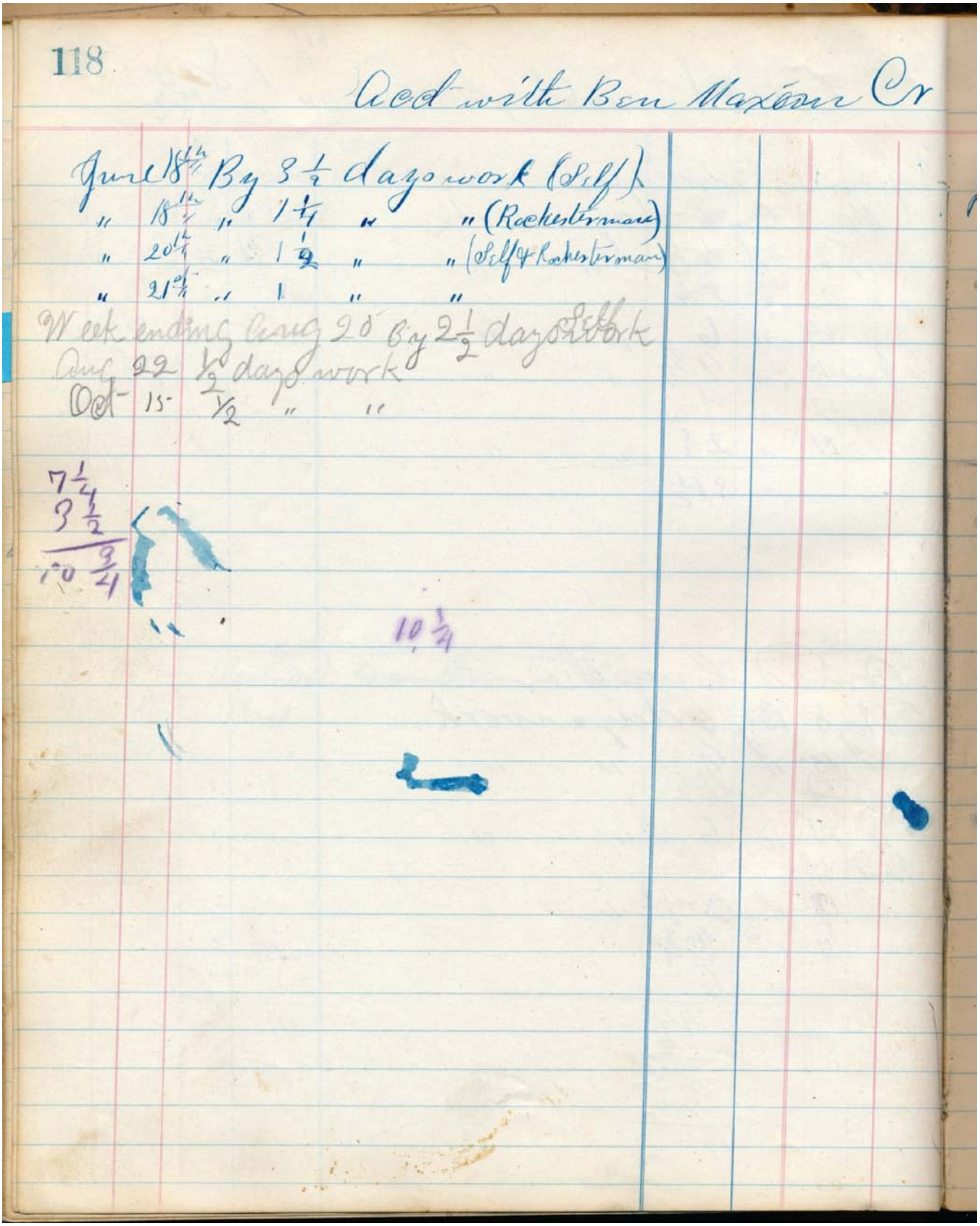
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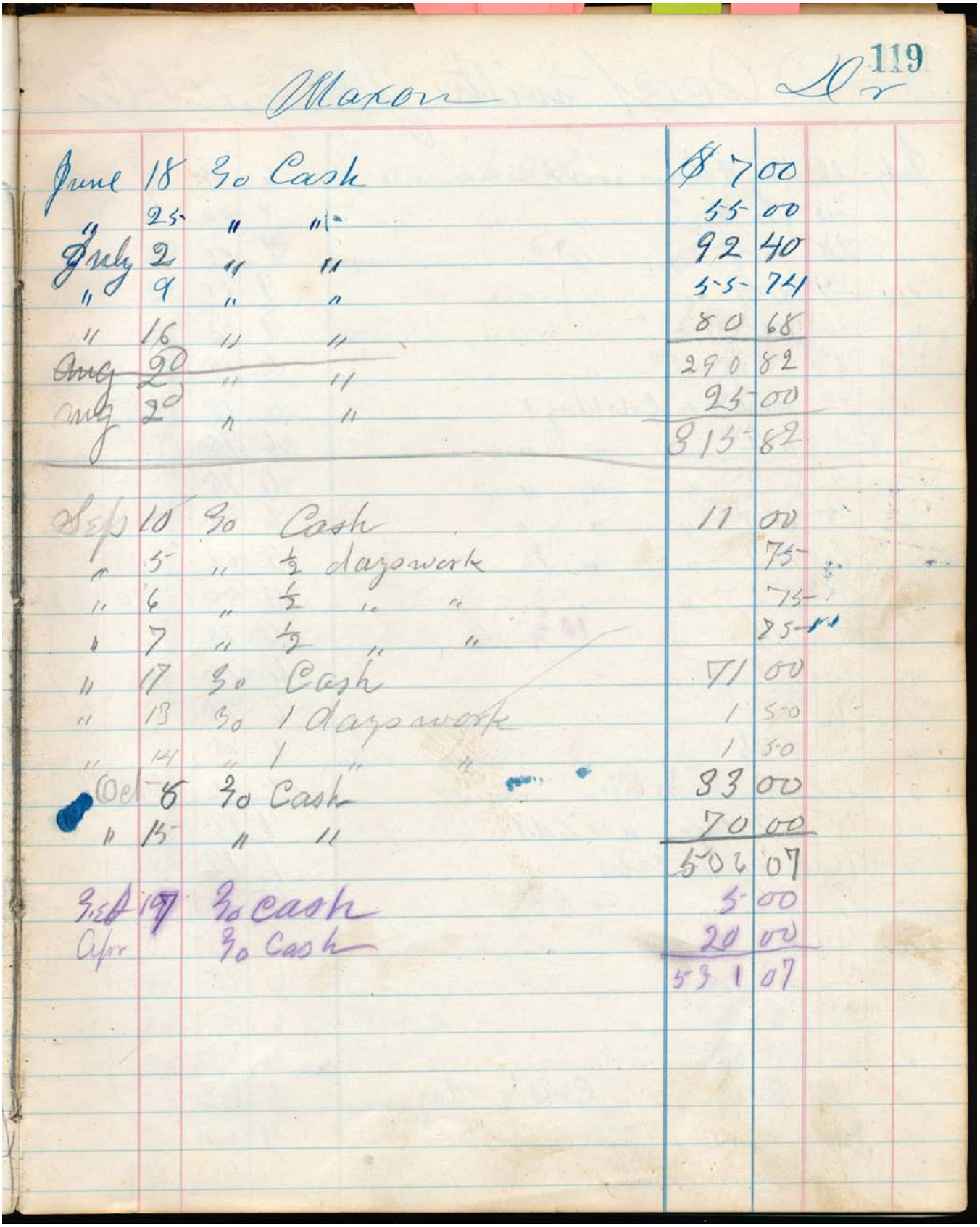
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Acct with Ben Maxson Cr

June 18 14/4 By 3 1/2 days work (Self)
" 18 14/4 " 1 1/4 " " (Rochesterman)
" 20 14/4 " 1 1/2 " " (Self & Rochesterman)
" 21 24/4 " 1 " "
Week ending Aug 20 By 2 1/2 days Self work
Aug 22 1/2 days work
Oct 15 1/2 " "

7 1/4
3 1/2
10 3/4

10 3/4



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Mason

June	18	To	Cash	$ 7	00
"	25	"	"	55	00
July	2	"	"	92	40
"	9	"	"	55	74
"	16	"	"	80	68
Aug	20	"	"	290	82
Aug	20	"	"	25	00
				315	82
Sept	10	To	Cash	11	00
"	5	"	½ daywork		75
"	6	"	½ " "		75
"	7	"	½ " "		75
"	17	To	Cash	71	00
"	13	To	1 daywork	1	50
"	14	"	1 " "	1	50
Oct	6	To	Cash	83	00
"	15	"	"	70	00
				506	07
Sept	17	To	cash	5	00
Apr		To	Cash	20	00
				531	07

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PROVENANCE

This ledger seems to have been started by the Root family, just prior to the building of their home at 5051 Lake Road South, Brockport, NY. It was passed on to each new homeowner over the decades. It was scanned in its entirety while on loan to Christine Hunt from current owners David and Carol Rich.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The ledger was presented in a 13"w x 9 1/4"h, flapped clear plastic envelope with a snap button closure. Overall the ledger is in relatively good condition. A few of the sewn signatures were loose or unattached. A number of pages have been removed—by the author(s) during their time it is assumed.

Ledger cover: ~7 3/4"w x 9 3/4"h x~1/8" thick hard cover. A very coarse cloth band, of unknown date, is glued to the front and back cover—presumably a remedial effort to keep the two covers attached because the original (leather?) spine is mostly disintegrated.

Ledger sheets: 15"w x 9 1/2"h, two pages per side, printed 2 sides. Five sheets are folded and sewn into 20 page signatures.

Ledger pages: 7.5"w x 9 1/2"h. The first page is numbered "3", and the last numbered page is "253". Some pages are cut out, some appear to be entirely missing (see "Leaf/page notes").

LEAF / PAGE NOTES (entire ledger)

p. 3. No pages having stamped numbers 1 or 2 were found.

p. 11 & 12. One leaf, is totally missing from the ledger.

p. 37 & 38. Most of this leaf was cut out; remaining stub seen against adjacent pages.

p. 75 & 76. Most of this leaf was cut out; remaining stub seen against adjacent pages.

p. 190 & 191. One leaf, was torn from the ledger. This fragment was blank on both sides.

p. 199. Pages 199 and 200, one leaf, was scissored from the ledger (see three arrows showing its stub). Its stub is blank on both sides. To the right of the stub is pages 201; the page number in the upper right corner was cut out, revealing the number of the next whole page.

p. 200. This page represents the back of the stub seen on the previous page. As mentioned, nothing was written on the back of it.

p. 201. This page had nothing written on it underneath the stub of page 199 and 200 seen in page 199.

p. 202. This page had nothing written on it. The upper left corner cut out can be seen on page 206.

p. 203 & 204. One leaf, was somewhat diagonally scissored from the ledger about 1/2"- 1" from spine; nothing was written on either side.

p. 205. Pages 205 and 206, one leaf, was scissored from the ledger about 1 1/4" from spine; nothing was written on this side.

p. 206. Pages 205 and 206, one leaf, was scissored from the ledger (see three arrows showing its stub). There is nothing written on the page 205 side. Page 202 can be seen to the left of the stub; the cut out in the upper left corner shows the number of the next previous whole page.

p. 237. This shows many leafs scissored / torn out. Nothing was written on any side of any of the fragments. Fragments of a total of seven leafs (14 pages) were discernible (in some cases barely so), but one leaf (2 pages) seem to be missing entirely.

SCANNING SPECIFICATIONS / PROCEDURE

Pages 027, 115 and 208-217 were selected by Christine Hunt for scanning by Norman Frisch. They had low-tack, colored, page indicators affixed to them which were removed during scanning then replaced afterward. At that time Norman decided to scan the entire ledger. The page indicators are evident in some of these views.

Pages were scanned using a CanoScan 9000F Mark II scanner in photo source, color mode, 300ppi resolution, 100% of size, saved as jpg files at "standard" quality. Because of the fragile nature of the ledger, all scans were done with as little handling as possible and scanned oversize (full platen); adjustments would be done post-scan.

POST-SCAN IMAGE ADJUSTMENTS

Files were opened in Adobe Photoshop™ where, as needed, they were:
– Rotated slightly for better alignment with the frame.
– Exposure adjusted (Pages: Highlight level was moved left, to the right end of curve. Covers: Exposure levels = 0, 1.10, 180).
– Cropped unbound page edges to eliminate excess image area, but enough to ensure full edge coverage.
– Changed image width to 7.75" wide using reduce canvas, further cropping bound edge only.
– Saved with jpg compression at maximum quality.

PDF FILE PREPARATION

Ledger page images were first placed in an Adobe InDesign™ document, where the physical size of each page was reduced to fit the page layout. After some trials, it was decided to reproduce the ledger in eight sections, each containing about 30 pages. Finished InDesign™ file sizes range between 11.6 and 21.9MB for each section.

To facilitate downloading ledger section files from the museum web site, each section was exported as an Adobe pdf file at: "Smallest File Size (modified)", with Color and Greyscale Bicubic downsampling at 150ppi, Compression: Automatic (jpg) and Quality: Medium. Monochrome images: Bicubic downsampling at 300ppi, Compression: CCITT Group 4. This resulted in file sizes less than 5MB.